CLOSED ITS DOORS.

The First National Bank of Hollidaysburg Suspends Business.

The First National Bank of Hollidaysburg closed its doors this morning. In closing the officials of the bank state that they expect to get matters in shape very soon and the institution will then resume business. There is very little commotion over the matter in the county capital, as it was expected that the pressure upon the First National incident to the closing of the Gardner, Morrow and Co. Bank, would finally force it to close business until the institution could realize on its securities.

It is claimed that the assets are not only sufficient to cover all liabilities, but are in shape to assure the opening of the bank doors again in a short time.—*Tyrone Herald.*

She Drowned Herself and Babe.

Altoona Tribune: Mrs. Josephine Martin, wife of J. T. Martin, residing near Royer, committed suicide by drowning sometime Sunday night in Hoover's dam, near this place. The dam is located about fifty yards from the house. Mrs. Martin's hus band missed her from her bed about 2 o'clock Monday morning and naturally went and searched for her, finally discovering her body in the dam. Not only had she drowned herself, but she had also taken with her her 2 year old daughter, and both were found together at the bottom of the dam. Before committing the deed Mrs. Martin took off her shoes, and these, together with a nursing bottle, were found on the bank.

The deceased, who is survived by her husband, was the mother of sixteen children, nine of whom are living. Some time ago she attempted to hang herself, but in this instance was discovered in time. The woman was unquestionably demented. She left a note informing her husband that on account of bad health, she intended taking her life.

An Atlanta Enterprise of Great Merit

It affords us pleasure to call especial attention to the advertisement of "The Mother's Friend," appearing in this issue.

The Bradfield Regulator Co., of Atlanta Ga., have at great expense issued a most attractive and meritorious book, which they mail free, containing information of the greatest value and importance to all ladies expecting to become mothers.

That the "Mother's Friend" is a remedy wonderful in its effects, and relieves the expectant mother of incredible suffering and robs the final hour of confinement of its dread, pain and terror, is fully attested by the experience of happy mothers all over this continent.

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Who Is This Man?

A few days ago a man was struck by a train at Johnsonburg and injured so badly that he died. There was nothing about his person by which he could be identified. A photograph of the dead man was taken before the remains were interred.

THAT CUBAN FEELING

It Promises to Reach Over President Cleveland's Message.

MANY AMERICANS WANT TO GO

The Spaniards Claim Maceo Was Killed in a Regular Skirmish and Not Under the Protection of a Flag of Truce.

Washington, December 15.—The Spanish legislation here furnishes the following translation of a cablegram received today:

"Madrid, December 15.—To Spanish Minister, Washington: Maceo's death took place in loyal fight at Punta Brava and was caused by our soldiers' bullets. This is evidently proved by the letter written by the son of Maximo Gomez, in which he states that he killed himself in order not to abandon the body of his general. The handwriting of the letter has been verified and also every detail of the fight, time and circumstances when Maceo and the son of Gomez were wounded. All these details have been published in Europe by cablegrams from both Spanish and foreign correspondents.

[Signed.] "TETUAN."

The legation attached to the cablegram a note, saying that the Spanish legation at Washington "hopes to discover the origin of the report of Maceo's assassination and to trace it to a certain Cuban resident in Jacksonville."

The note further says that the presence in Jacksonville of several newspaper correspondents at the time of the reported assassination of Maceo, "explains the wide circulation of the slander."

New York, December 15.—The following petition was signed by the members of the board of Alderman to-day:

"TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES: We the under signed citizens of the United States, do most respectfully petition your honorable body to use your influence to stop the barbarities and inhumanities now being practiced upon the people of Cuba by the monarchy of Spain.

"The civilized world stands aghast at the atrocities committed there under the guise of law, many of which were committed upon citizens of this country, and therefore calls for intervention on its part and do respectfully pray that the congress of the United States take cognizance of the fact that war is now being waged in Cuba, that the people thereof may enjoy political freedom and that the people of Cuba in their efforts for success have the sympathy and best wishes of the people of the United States."

The organization known as the friends of Cuba to-day issued the following call:

"TO THE AMERICAN PUBLIC: Fellow citizens, we are informed through the columns of the daily press that Spain has added another to the long list of outrages committed by her.

"Failing in her efforts to suppress the people of Cuba in their struggle for liberty by the ordinary methods employed by civilized nations in warfare, she must needs resort to treachery and bribery to accomplish by trick and stealth what her impotent army and incompetent generals failed to accomplish by arms.

"We call your attention to the dastardly murder of that gallant leader of the Cuban people, General Maceo, inveigled into ambush under flag of truce and there, with his companions, foully murdered. That is the latest accomplishment of Spain. Can we, as citizens of the United States, stand by and let this crime pass unnoticed? Shall we let the ghoulish glee of the Spanish people at their own infamy go unrebuked, or shall we act in accord with the traditions of our country and extend a helping hand to the struggling Cubans. What we should do at once is to petition congress to act. Every

grams recording the ovations to Major Cirujeda upon the receipt of the news that his command had defeated a largely superior force of rebels and killed their leader Maceo. This action is attributed to jealousy on the part of General Weyler who the papers claim, desires to have no one share with him the honor of suppressing the insurrection.

Credible rumors are current that the government is not at all satisfied with General Weyler's administration of the civil and military affairs, and that if the situation in Cuba does not shortly improve to substitute in his place General Marin, at present governor of Porto Rico.

SHARKEY'S STORY.

He Was on the Stand and Swears That Fitzsimmons Struck A Foul Blow.

San Francisco, Dec., 15.—The Fitzsimmons—Sharkey witnesses to day gave no sensational testimony, but Fitzsimmons' friends say that they are now able to prove a doctor performed an operation on Sharkey to produce external evidence of an apparent foul, and that he was paid $1000 for the service, Denny Lynch, Sharkey's manager, denied all knowledge of a conspiracy, said that neither he nor Sharkey was a member of the National club, and declared that Referee Earp had no precuniary interest in the check for $10,000. On cross examination by Fitzsimmons' counsel, Lynch was asked if he had ever been prohibited from racing at the local tracks, and why, an objection from Sharkey's attorney saved the witness the possible embarrassment of replying. A sporter said he witnessed the fight but saw no foul blow struck by Fitzsimmons.

Thomas Sharkey's testimony was simply a denial of the stories told by his trainers, Billy Smith and George Allen. He never heard of a conspiracy before the fight, had no talk with Earp, and bet no money on the fight. He declared Fitzsimmons struck him a foul blow in the groin. When asked why he screamed as if in pain when he was with Dr. Lee in the dressing room after the fight, Sharkey said that Lee had pressed his groin hard during the examination after Fitzsimmons blow, and that the pressure caused him great agony. He stated that he still suffered pai[illegible] m his injuries in the groin.

Several amateur sportsmen testified that the recent meeting was not a prize fight, but a glove contest, so that the court could take cognizance of the present action.

Killed in the Indian Territory.

Claremore, December 15.—Edward Reed, who one year ago shot and killed the two Crittenden brothers, outlaws at Wagoner, was himself shot and killed here last night, while creating a disturbance.

He had been arrested earlier in the evening for firing several shots in a saloon and was placed under bond for appearance later.

After being released Reed returned to the saloon, brandishing his revolver, and was fired at by a deputy sheriff.

One shot took effect in the neck and another just over the heart, Reed dying early this morning.

The dead man was a son of the notorious Belle Starr.

The "Fast Mail."

A new idea was introduced, quite accidently, too, in "Fast Mail" during a performance at Havlin's theatre. The scene of the freight train was on; the head breakman had just spoken his lines and turning the switch, was about to leave the stage, when the new stage carpenter, who has charge of the big engine prematurely started it; of course the property men in charge of the freight

MACEO'S FATE IN DOUBT

Is the Lieutenant General Still in The Flesh.

MANY PEOPLE HOPE THAT HE IS

Contradictory Reports Come From the Cuban Headquarters—Reasons Given for the Belief That He is Still Living.

Havana, via Key West, Fla., Dec. 16.—Maceo's death is still surrounded in mystery. The body is undiscovered and no further proofs have been adduced except the official statement, which lead the Cubans to think he is still alive. In fact the residents of Punta Brava, the vicinity in which the engagement took place, disbelieve the story. Zertucha continues to give contradictory evidence. He now says the knife captured belongs to Gomez's son and not to Maceo. The Cubans consider it significant that the objects captured are not shown and also the alleged written statements of Gomez's son. It is also significant that no Cubans have surrendered since the leader's death, proving that it will not effect the revolution, or that Maceo is not dead. Many rumors are afloat in connection with Maceo's death and all are confusing. One is that a major at Cabazas, Matanzas, telegraphed that Maceo passed near the town with a large force. Another is that Aguirre has written under date of the 10th, but does not mention an attack.

Many couriers have been sent to investigate, but have not returned. The Cubans disbelieve the story that Maceo was killed by treachery. They say Maceo was not easily trapped and would not accept a flag of truce, even from Ahumada. He knows that gentleman by his reputation.

The marine authorities are indignant at Weyler's statement that Maceo crossed the Trocha in a boat, and it is said have cabled Spain protesting. The relations of the naval and military authorities are strained. The demonstation in Weyler's honor was simply to cover the failure in Pinar Del Rio. It is easy to organize any demonstration in Havana.

It is said friction has occurred between Weyler and Civil Governor Porruna, on account of the former not promoting Chief of Police Labarrera, who is only major of civil guard. Reports from the field are scarcer every day. It is said that important encounters have occurred in Pinar Del Rio and Matanzas, but the details are suppreesed. In fact, the government is trying to impress the public that the rebel ranks are demoralized since Maceo's alleged death and shirk fights. Quite the contrary, the rebels are displaying more activity even in the vicinity of the city, where outposts are fired on nightly. The same happens at Gunabacoa and the other surrounding towns.

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while he leaned forward to grasp some new support. Suddenly a distant roar burst on our terrified ears. My mate turned, his face as white as milk, and the perspiration standing on his forehead.

"Merciful powers!" he screamed in a harsh, discordant voice, "the 'up' mail! Heaven have mercy on him!" and he hid his face with his hands as with a deafening shriek we flew toward each other and crashed past in the darkness, but above the din I fancied I heard the wild scream of terror as the wretched man realized his horrible peril. It was a full minute before I could turn my throbbing head to look behind.

With a feeling of sickness that was new to me I peered into the gloom.

"Thank God!" I ejaculated fervently, as the blood rushed through my veins once more. There, with body pressed flat against the oscillating surface still stood the man who had been so near an awful death. Slowly he moved his head in our direction, and with another expression of grim resolution he pulled himself together. With bated breath we wondered what he would do next. As far as we could see his way was stopped, but undeterred, he steadied himself, and reaching forward, felt around the corner of the coach.

Unexpectedly, his hand encountered one of the steps by which the men mount to the roof, and though we could not see his face distinctly, we fancied he set his lips in a terrible smile of accomplished purpose as he clutched it and, with a despairing effort, pulled himself to the end of the footboard and around into comparative safety, onto the couplings between the tender and the coach.

"The madman is coming onto the engine," I burst out excitedly, divining his intention, as I saw the head appear for a brief instant above the coal.

"Anyhow, we can't see him commit suicide without raising a hand to stop him," Bill said, and began to scramble over the coal, where I saw him presently stoop down and grasp the man, dragging him with an almost superhuman effort onto the tender, where he sank down utterly exhausted.

Coming forward, my mate threw open the stock pole with the intention of replenishing the fire, and the ruddy glow from the raging furnace lit up the tender from end to end.

'Good Heavens!' I ejaculated, as my gaze met the haggard face of the rescued delinquent. "Ernest Deval!" and my nerveless hand fell from the polished lever.

"Ben!" he gasped wonderingly, his wild eyes encountering mine, as he struggled toward us.

'Now, Mr. Deval," I shouted hotly, "perhaps you will be good enough to explain the meaning of the little game you've been playing to-night; but let me tell you, if you think you have furthered your chances of escape, you are wrong."

"Yes, mate," Bill sternly remarked, "you haven't done a lot for yourself by coming here."

of a wild animal at bay in his eyes. "Slow up the train a little—you can do it. I've money—I will give you £50—£100—anything you like," and he pulled out a handful of large bank notes.

"It can't be done, I tell you," I replied, shaking myself free from his grasp. "Get up and be a man. You have made your bed and you will have to lie in it. No man on this earth could get out of this scrape, so make the best of it."

Seeing that I was immovable, he turned his attention to Bill, and I saw him proffer a handful of gold. My fireman turned his back and busied himself with his duties. "It's no use matey," I heard him say, "if Ben says it can't be done, it can't and that's the end of it. I'm sorry for yer, for ou're a rattling good plucked 'un."

The despairing creature detected the tone of commiseration in Bill's voice, and redoubled his wild entreaties.

"If it could be done, I'd do it," Bill murmured. "I've got a wife and six kids to look after at home, and that brass would come in useful; but there," and he cast his eyes around the tender. Suddenly they lit up with a peculiar light, and turning to me he said, apologetically, "Ben I don't ask yer to have any hand in this at all. You know nothing about it. If the worst comes to the worst, we forced yer to silence, but all I say is this. Will you give me a chance to get the beggar off? I think I can do it without danger to you or me. All I asks yer to do is to know nothing about it. What say now?"

"Well, Bill," I remarked, "I bear the fellow no love, as you can see, but if by keeping silent I can do you a good turn to the tune of 50 pounds, you can depend on me, though I must say I don't see how you can do thetrick."

"You put your money on me," he returned, smilingly, as he gripped my hand, and retired to the west end of the tender with Deval.

We had left Stacord behind some time since and if nothing thappened would run into Crewe in another twenty-five minutes or so. Having to do Bill's work as well as control the engine, I had my hands pretty full, and during the next ten minutes was fully occupied. At the end of that time Bill rejoined me, and threw open the furnace doors once more. I looked around the engine. Deval had disappeared. Not a vistage or sign of his visit remained, but Bill's pocket bulged considerably, and his grimy face was expanded in a broad grin.

A few minutes later we slowed up at our destination for the night. There they were just as I had expected. One policeman at the station gates and five or six stationed along the platform.

Before we had quite stopped, out jumps Jobson and rushes up the train. As the sergeant threw open the door of the compartment Deval had occupied, we saw an expression of consternation cross the face of the bewildered detective, but, quickly regaining his composure, he superintended the examination with practiced eye. My mate had unfastened the couplings, as we were just off to the sheds, when Jobson approached the engine.

"Ben," he queried, anxiously, "did you see anything extraordinary on the way down? I've been sold nicely, and no mistake."

"I don't have time to see anything except signals ahead when I'm in charge of an express," I returned, unceremoniously. "Did you see anything, Bill?"

"Can't say as I did," Bill answered artlessly. "Have you lost your man Mr Jobson?"

"I have so," replied the officer. "I expect he dropped off some where."

"If he did h's a goner, for certain," said Bill. "We were never under fifty since we left Willesden."

"I'll look along the track for him going back," I remarked. "Are you going on or back with the morning mail?"

guise and got clear away. He expressed the hope that Alice and myself were happily wedded, and begged us to keep the note and give it as a present to our first-born child.

Bradstreet Says Little.

New York, December 11.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: There has been no improvement in general trade this week except in holiday specialties. Unseasonable weather has again delayed demand for winter goods, and the approach of the period for stock taking will prolong the season of dullness well into next month.

The tendency of prices is more conspicuously downward, noticeable for Bessemer pig iron, steel billets, rails, flour, wheat, corn, oats, lard and cotton. Comparatively steady quotations are reported for wool, print cloths, pork and sugar.

November railroad earnings are the poorest for over two years, showing a decrease of 10 per cent, from 1895. Bank clearings show a falling off of 15 per cent. There are 381 business failures reported in the United States this week, an increase as compared with the average in recent weeks and sixts-eight more than in the same one year ago.

The Fact that Doctors frequently advise change of air and climate to those suffering from catarrh is proof that catarrh is a local and climatic disease. Therefore, unless you can leave home and business you should use Ely's Cream Balm. Applied directly to the seat of disease, it effects instant relief and satisfactory cure after a short continuence. No mercury nor injurious drug is contained in the Balm

Death of a Former Centre Countian.

Mrs. A. J. Harter, wife of the well known music dealer, Altoona, died suddenly Thursday morning of heart failure. She retired about 10 o'clock Wednesday night feeling pretty well. Her husband was awakened by her heavy breathing and before he could summon aid she died in his arms. Deceased was born about 29 years ago in Earlestown, this county, her maiden name being Miss Sallie Shirk. Five sisters survive: Mrs. Annie Fetterhoff of Warriorsmark, Miss Lizzie Shirk and Mrs. Maud E. Bible of Potter's Mills, Miss Tamar Shirk of Lemont, and Mrs. Ella Gensel of Spring Mills.

Six years ago Miss Shirk became Mrs. Harter. Two children have been born, Mary Catharine, aged 5, and James A., aged 2.—Philipsburg Journal.

Combination Wouldn't Work.

When the small safe containing the monthly salaries of the officials and employees of the Beech Creek railroad arrived at Jersey Shore a few days ago, the paymaster could not work the combination and the door could not be opened. After making several efforts a blacksmith was sent for, who with chisles and hammer soon broke the door open. The money was then paid out. This is the second time that the safe con-

ligerency Resolutions Are Pending.

Washington, December 13.—Little else was discussed in Washington to-day among diplomats and politicians but the tragic death of Insurgent General Maceo. The sentiment here among all classes is decidedly with the insurgents and expressions of sympathy were heard on all sides for the ultimate success of the Cuban cause.

The subject of Maceo's death will be brought up in congress to-morrow, most probably in the senate, where several resolutions recognizing Cuban belligerency are pending. It is less difficult to bring the subject up there than in the house when the rules restrict action. Chairman Hitt, of the house foreign af fairs committee, was not in a position to-night, he said to discuss the subject of Maceo's death. The news was too conflicting and indefinite and he was in favor of waiting until the details of the circumstances, assuming that Maceo is dead, is received through the United States official channels.

Mr. Hitt, because of his prominent pos ition is cautious and he voices the general sentiment of the conservative element i both parties. There is in both branches o congress a large number who are ready t recognize Cuban belligerency whethe the Maceo incident proves correct or not.

Senator Blanchard, of Louisiana, repre sents this element when he declared to night that he was ready at any time t vote for a resolution recognizing eithe the belligerency of the Cubans, or bett still their independence.

Senator Platt, of Connecticut, said th mendacious character of news of Cuba f the past six months and its utter unr liableness compelled him from expressi any opinion. "Nobody knows," he d clared with emphasis, "whether Maceo dead or alive; if dead how he met l death, or any of the essential details up which to base an intelligent opinion a until I do I will not speak as to wh ought to be done or indicate how I w act."

Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, said would vote to enter the protest of this g ernment against the manner of warf being carried on by Cuba, and Mr. M Millan, of Tennessee, and Berry, of K tucky, favored some action by t government which would show to t world that the United States did n stand idly by, and by its silence appr of the methods of the Spanish governm against Cuba. It is not believed tha resolution to investigate the manner which Maceo met his death will be off in congress. Even Cuban sympathi do not think such a matter is within power of this government, as Maceo Spanish subject, and his death, if d occurred on Spanish soil; but it will within the province of the United St consul general at Havana to institute inquiries and for congress to call fo act upon his report. The matter w doubtless take this course.

—The Junior Society of the U Brethern Church will hold a sociabl the home of Mr. Barlett on Thomas on Thursday evening Dec. 17. C refreshments consisting of ice cream etc., will be served. All are invited tend. 3t.

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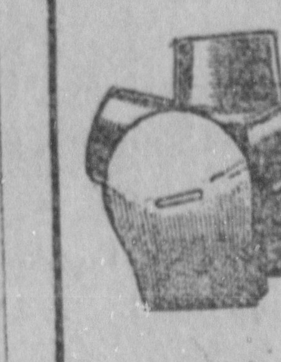

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ALTOONA SWEPT BY FIRE

Experiences the Most Disastrous Blaze in Its History.

THE LOSS IS ESTIMATED AT $100,000

Started in the Show Window of a Dry Goods Store in the Central Part of the City and Burned Along Two Streets.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 14.—The most disasterous fire that Altoona ever experienced occured to-night in the business center of the city, Eleventh avenue and Twelfth street. A small boy dressed as Santa Claus was giving an exhibition in a large show window of H. A. Morrow's dry good house, when he accidentally dropped a lighted lamp, igniting the cotton around his neck. He tore off the cotton and threw it down upon the decorations. In a moment the whole window was in flames, and so quickly did the flames scatter that the clerks were compelled to run for their lives, and the people on the crowded avenue had to run to escape the flames which swept across the street. In less than two minutes the whole building a two story frame structure, 40x100 feet, was doomed. The fire department arrived promptly and seeing the Morrow building was past saving, turned their attention to the adjoining business block. The First National bank on the corner across the street was in great danger, as were also the adjoining buildings. The roofs were frequently on fire

Running down Twelfth street the flames destroyed Turner & Kantner's drug store Taylor's frame building, a two story brick building owned by the Godfrey Wolfestate and occupied by C. L. Carpenter's cigar store and pool room. The flames here encounted the Odd Fellows' building, a solid three-story brick structure, in which the post office is located. and were checked without doing any damage to the building.

On the Eleventh avenue side the Morow building run back to the Simon building, a three story brick block owned by he Blumenthal Brothers, of Lancaster, nd occupied by S Moss, clothier, on the rst floor and offices and club room on he upper floors. The roof and rear end as destroyed and the entire building as drenched with water. Nothing was ved from any of the burning business locks. The fire was so fierce that the roprietors were unable to save the cash the drawer. If any clerks were on the cond floor they perished.

The losses are as far as obtainable toght: Frank Morrow, $38,000 on stock, ,000 on building; Wolf heirs, $10,000 building; C. L. Carpenter, tobacconist ,000; Turner & Kantner, druggists, $7- ; Keystone Social club, $1,200: Odd llows' association, $4,000· Blumenthal ilding, $6,000; Temple Clothing Co., ,000; H. Johnson, $1,000; Altoona ndy Co., $500; M. Mayer, $500; First tional bank, $500. Other individual es will run the total up several thous- more. The insurance will cover ut two-thirds of the losses.

he fire was the worst that the paid detment has ever been called upon to t. The Western Union Telegraph Co. the Long Distance Telephone comy services were paralyzed for a time, the Western Union now have a few s working.

th of Geo. E. Leister of Philipsburg.

eo. E. Leister, aged 33 years, propriethe Potter house at Philipsburg, died home on Saturday afternoon last at 4 ck from hemorrhages of the lungs. He member of the Tyrone Lodge, Belent and protective Order of Elks. remains will be buried at Huntingdon o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The al will be in charge of the Tyrone e of Elks. Deceased was a son of Leister, proprietor of the Leister e at Huntingdon.

nother Prophecy for Winter.

phet Hicks gives the following disrediction for the winter: "The win- 1896—'97 will be very long and cold much snow in all localities where is a factor. Blizzards will be num- railroads will be blockaded, all to lowed by much rain and high water of the year. Do not be in haste to spring crops: plant large and late ies of corn, provide good shelter for d stock, and do not forget the sufhungry and poor of our land.

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CLOSED ITS DOORS.

The First National Bank of Hollidaysburg Suspends Business.

The First National Bank of Hollidaysburg closed its doors this morning. In closing the officials of the bank state that they expect to get matters in shape very soon and the institution will then resume business. There is very little commotion over the matter in the county capital, as it was expected that the pressure upon the First National incident to the closing of the Gardner, Morrow and Co. Bank, would finally force it to close business until the institution could realize on its securities.

It is claimed that the assets are not only sufficient to cover all liabilities, but are in shape to assure the opening of the bank doors again in a short time.—*Tyrone Herald.*

She Drowned Herself and Babe.

Altoona Tribune: Mrs. Josephine Martin, wife of J. T. Martin, residing near Royer, committed suicide by drowning sometime Sunday night in Hoover's dam, near this place. The dam is located about fifty yards from the house. Mrs. Martin's husband missed her from her bed about 2 o'clock Monday morning and naturally went and searched for her, finally discovering her body in the dam. Not only had she drowned herself, but she had also taken with her her 2 year old daughter, and both were found together at the bottom of the dam. Before committing the deed Mrs. Martin took off her shoes, and these, together with a nursing bottle, were found on the bank.

The deceased, who is survived by her husband, was the mother of sixteen children, nine of whom are living. Some time ago she attempted to hang herself, but in this instance was discovered in time. The woman was unquestionably demented. She left a note informing her husband that on account of bad health, she intended taking her life.

An Atlanta Enterprise of Great Merit

It affords us pleasure to call especial attention to the advertisement of "The Mother's Friend," appearing in this issue.

The Bradfield Regulator Co., of Atlanta Ga., have at great expense issued a most attractive and meritorious book, which they mail free, containing information of the greatest value and importance to all ladies expecting to become mothers.

That the "Mother's Friend" is a remedy wonderful in its effects, and relieves the expectant mother of incredible suffering and robs the final hour of confinement of its dread, pain and terror, is fully attested by the experience of happy mothers all over this continent.

A perusal of the book will convince any lady, and the use of "Mother's Friend" cause her to become its enthusiastic friend, blessing the hour when first she heard of it and was induced to use it.

Send your name and address to The Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga., and receive in return, free, this excellent book, "To Expectant Mothers," containing information of value to all ladies.

Who Is This Man?

A few days ago a man was struck by a train at Johnsonburg and injured so badly that he died. There was nothing about his person by which he could be identified. A photograph of the dead man was taken before the remains were interred.

The man was 35 years old, 5 feet 5 inches tall, weighed 135 pounds, and had thick, black hair and heavy black whiskers. He was dressed in a brown coat and vest, black pantaloons, colored shirt, and gray underclothes.

Called on Hastings.

Harrisburg, December 16. —Senator Boies Penrose called on Governor Hastings at the executive mansion this evening to pay his respects. At the Penrose headquarters, which are in charge of Senator Thomas, many Quay men called on Senator Penrose and assured him of their support. Senator Kauffman, of Lancaster, was here to-day and declared that ex-Postmaster General Wanamaker was a safe winner in the senatorial race, and that he cannot now be defeated.

THAT CUBAN FEELING

It Promises to Reach Over President Cleveland's Message.

MANY AMERICANS WANT TO GO

The Spaniards Claim Maceo Was Killed in a Regular Skirmish and Not Under the Protection of a Flag of Truce.

Washington, December 15.—The Spanish legislation here furnishes the following translation of a cablegram received today:

"Madrid, December 15.—To Spanish Minister, Washington: Maceo's death took place in loyal fight at Punta Brava and was caused by our soldiers' bullets. This is evidently proved by the letter written by the son of Maximo Gomez, in which he states that he killed himself in order not to abandon the body of his general. The handwriting of the letter has been verified and also every detail of the fight, time and circumstances when Maceo and the son of Gomez were wounded. All these details have been published in Europe by cablegrams from both Spanish and foreign correspondents.

[Signed.] "TETUAN."

The legation attached to the cablegram a note, saying that the Spanish legation at Washington "hopes to discover the origin of the report of Maceo's assassination and to trace it to a certain Cuban resident in Jacksonville."

The note further says that the presence in Jacksonville of several newspaper correspondents at the time of the reported assassination of Maceo, "explains the wide circulation of the slander."

New York, December 15.—The following petition was signed by the members of the board of Alderman to-day:

"To the Congress of the United States: We the under signed citizens of the United States, do most respectfully petition your honorable body to use your influence to stop the barbarities and inhumanities now being practiced upon the people of Cuba by the monarchy of Spain.

"The civilized world stands aghast at the atrocities committed there under the guise of law, many of which were committed upon citizens of this country, and therefore calls for intervention on its part and do respectfully pray that the congress of the United States take cognizance of the fact that war is now being waged in Cuba, that the people thereof may enjoy political freedom and that the people of Cuba in their efforts for success have the sympathy and best wishes of the people of the United States."

The organization known as the friends of Cuba to-day issued the following call:

"To the American Public: Fellow citizens, we are informed through the columns of the daily press that Spain has added another to the long list of outrages committed by her.

"Failing in her efforts to suppress the people of Cuba in their struggle for liberty by the ordinary methods employed by civilized nations in warfare, she must needs resort to treachery and bribery to accomplish by trick and stealth what her impotent army and incompetent generals failed to accomplish by arms.

"We call your attention to the dastardly murder of that gallant leader of the Cuban people, General Maceo, inveigled into ambush under flag of truce and there, with his companions, foully murdered. That is the latest accomplishment of Spain. Can we, as citizens of the United States, stand by and let this crime pass unnoticed? Shall we let the ghoulish glee of the Spanish people at their own infamy go unrebuked, or shall we act in accord with the traditions of our country and extend a helping hand to the struggling Cubans. What we should do at once is to petition congress to act. Every citizen should forward his earnest protest against such outrages as have been committed there by Spain, as well as to show congress that the people of this country are ready to uphold them in any action they may take.

"The American friends of Cuba appeal to you in this matter and urge every citizen to do his duty and join with us in our petition to congress that these atrocities may cease at once.

[Signed.] FRANTZ MAYER, President.

Madrid, December 15.—The dissatisfaction with General Weyler's conduct of affairs in Cuba grows apace here. The ministerial papers complain about his returning to Havana to receive an undeserved ovation instead of vigorously pursuing the insurgents in the province of Pinar del Rio. Other papers resent General Weyler's alleged suppression of telegrams recording the ovations to Major Cirujeda upon the receipt of the news that his command had defeated a largely superior force of rebels and killed their leader Maceo. This action is attributed to jealousy on the part of General Weyler who the papers claim, desires to have no one share with him the honor of suppressing the insurrection.

Credible rumors are current that the government is not at all satisfied with General Weyler's administration of the civil and military affairs, and that if the situation in Cuba does not shortly improve to substitute in his place General Marin, at present governor of Porto Rico.

SHARKEY'S STORY.

He Was on the Stand and Swears That Fitzsimmons Struck A Foul Blow.

San Francisco, Dec., 15.—The Fitzsimmons—Sharkey witnesses to day gave no sensational testimony, but Fitzsimmons' friends say that they are now able to prove a doctor performed an operation on Sharkey to produce external evidence of an apparent foul, and that he was paid $1000 for the service. Denny Lynch, Sharkey's manager, denied all knowledge of a conspiracy, said that neither he nor Sharkey was a member of the National club, and declared that Referee Earp had no precuniary interest in the check for $10,000. On cross examination by Fitzsimmons' counsel, Lynch was asked if he had ever been prohibited from racing at the local tracks, and why, an objection from Sharkey's attorney saved the witness the possible embarrassment of replying. A sporter said he witnessed the fight but saw no foul blow struck by Fitzsimmons.

Thomas Sharkey's testimony was simply a denial of the stories told by his trainers, Billy Smith and George Allen. He never heard of a conspiracy before the fight, had no talk with Earp, and bet no money on the fight. He declared Fitzsimmons struck him a foul blow in the groin. When asked why he screamed as if in pain when he was with Dr. Lee in the dressing room after the fight, Sharkey said that Lee had pressed his groin hard during the examination after Fitzsimmons blow, and that the pressure caused him great agony. He stated that he still suffered pain from his injuries in the groin.

Several amateur sportsmen testified that the recent meeting was not a prize fight, but a glove contest, so that the court could take cognizance of the present action.

Killed in the Indian Territory.

Claremore, December 15.—Edward Reed, who one year ago shot and killed the two Crittenden brothers, outlaws at Wagoner, was himself shot and killed here last night, while creating a disturbance.

He had been arrested earlier in the evening for firing several shots in a saloon and was placed under bond for appearance later.

After being released Reed returned to the saloon, brandishing his revolver, and was fired at by a deputy sheriff.

One shot took effect in the neck and another just over the heart, Reed dying early this morning.

The dead man was a son of the notorious Belle Starr.

The "Fast Mail."

A new idea was introduced, quite accidently, too, in "Fast Mail" during a performance at Havlin's theatre. The scene of the freight train was on; the head breakman had just spoken his lines and turning the switch, was about to leave the stage, when the new stage carpenter, who has charge of the big engine prematurely started it; of course the property men in charge of the freight cars not getting their proper cue were left, and the train parted. By a singular coincidence the actor and stage carpenter had been in times gone by trainmen, a fact unknown to each other. Acting upon the old impulse, the former gave the proper signal to back, which was promptly done by the stage carpenter. The train was then coupled and made up. After the proper lines were spoken the train pulled out amidst a tumult of applause. Manager Carter congratulated the actor for the manner in which he saved the scene, and hereafter it has become a part of the act.

Read the Republican all the news all the time.

MACEO'S FATE IN DOUBT

Is the Lieutenant General Still in The Flesh.

MANY PEOPLE HOPE THAT HE IS

Contradictory Reports Come From the Cuban Headquarters—Reasons Given for the Belief That He is Still Living.

Havana, via Key West, Fla., Dec. 16.—Maceo's death is still surrounded in mystery. The body is undiscovered and no further proofs have been adduced except the official statement, which lead the Cubans to think he is still alive. In fact the residents of Punta Brava, the vicinity in which the engagement took place, disbelieve the story. Zertucha continues to give contradictory evidence. He now says the knife captured belongs to Gomez's son and not to Maceo. The Cubans consider it significant that the objects captured are not shown and also the alleged written statements of Gomez's son. It is also significant that no Cubans have surrendered since the leader's death, proving that it will not effect the revolution, or that Maceo is not dead. Many rumors are afloat in connection with Maceo's death and all are confusing. One is that a major at Cabazas, Matanzas, telegraphed that Maceo passed near the town with a large force. Another is that Aguirre has written under date of the 10th, but does not mention an attack.

Many couriers have been sent to investigate, but have not returned. The Cubans disbelieve the story that Maceo was killed by treachery. They say Maceo was not easily trapped and would not accept a flag of truce, even from Ahumada. He knows that gentleman by his reputation.

The marine authorities are indignant at Weyler's statement that Maceo crossed the Trocha in a boat, and it is said have cabled Spain protesting. The relations of the naval and military authorities are strained. The demonstation in Weyler's honor was simply to cover the failure in Pinar Del Rio. It is easy to organize any demonstration in Havana.

It is said friction has occurred between Weyler and Civil Governor Porruna, on account of the former not promoting Chief of Police Labarrera, who is only major of civil guard. Reports from the field are scarcer every day. It is said that important encounters have occurred in Pinar Del Rio and Matanzas, but the details are suppreesed. In fact, the government is trying to impress the public that the rebel ranks are demoralized since Maceo's alleged death and shirk fights. Quite the contrary, the rebels are displaying more activity even in the vicinity of the city, where outposts are fired on nightly. The same happens at Gunabacoa and the other surrounding towns.

Buncoed by Nobility.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Two prisoners who give the name of Prince Lorenzo Mabes, of Naples, Italy, and Count Henri Kling, of Strasburg, Germany, are locked up at police headquarters for swindling. The police say they are clever confidence men and are wanted by the authorities of London, Paris, Naples, New York and St. Louis. They came to America from Strasburg several months ago, and during the trip met Camille Boussart and Alice Smith, who intended to open dressmaking parlors in Chicago. After spending some time in New York and other eastern cities, where they are said to have operated swindling schemes, they came to Chicago and took up their residence in the same hotel where their female acquaintances were living. Recently the noblemen disappeared from the hotel after having secured $2,000, it is alleged, from the dressmakers, and without having settled their board bill.

A PAIR OF KNAVES.

Two Slick Rascals Work an Advertising Fake on Some Bellefonte Business Men.

On Tuesday of last week two well dressed young men registered at Keller's Hotel, on Bishop street. Their names, as taken from the register, are Burt Dymond and George Summers, and their place of residence Scranton. These two gentlemen represented themselves as the Imperial Advertising Company, and their scheme was as follows: They had a neatly designed bill of fare cover, on the inside of which was printed the bill of fare, and several blank sheets were left to be filled by advertisements of different business houses. Twenty-five were to be printed and one-half of them placed in the ice cream parlor of B. C. Achenbach and the others in the restaurant of John Anderson. Several of our leading merchants took space from these men and this office was unfortunate enough to be favored with their patronage. On Friday afternoon their job was ready for them, but they took only the first proofs and pasting these in their sample bill of fare, they visited the different advertisers and collected from all that would pay them. That night the "Imperial Advertising Company" folded their tents and silently stole away, forgetting to fulfil their contract with the merchants and leaving behind them an unpaid board bill at Keller's Hotel of $6.00, and an unpaid printing bill at this office. They left behind them at the hotel an old valise with a suit of old clothes in it.

Newspapers in the adjoining counties should make a note of this in order that their business men may be prepared for them, if they come their way, and give them the marble heart.

McKINLEY GOES TO CHICAGO.

In Order to Escape the Crush he Flees to the Windy City.

Canton, O., December 16.—In order to join his wife and in a measure for rest, to secure a change of air, and to escape the throng of unimportant visitors who call to say that they were "original McKinley men." President-elect McKinley left Canton at 9.27 o'clock this evening to visit a week in Chicago. He was accompanied by Charles G. Dawes, of Chicago; Captain H. O. Heisland, his acting confidential secretary, and several newspaper correspondents.

Major McKinley expects to reach Chicago by 8 o'clock Thursday morning, and will go at once to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette McWilliams where his wife is staying. Major McKinley will probably remain in Chicago till next Wednesday night and he may return by the way of Cleveland, stopping for a night with some of his friends there.

This is the second time since his nomination that Major McKinley has left Canton. The other occasion was his visit to Cleveland at the time of the centennial celebration in that city July last. Major McKinley's health is sound, but he feels the need of rest and recreation. His toil for six months has been incessant, and, judged by ordinary standards, excessive.

The cabinet will be discussed some in Chicago. Politicians of importance will find the president-elect and talk about big men and measures.

Here is a diamond, here is a piece of charcoal. Both carbon; yet between them stands the mightiest of magicians—Nature. The food on your table, and your own body; elementally the same; yet between the two stands the digestion, the arbiter of growth or decline, life or death.

We cannot make a diamond; we cannot make flesh, blood and bone. No. But by means of the Shaker Digestive Cordial we can enable the stomach to digest food which would otherwise ferment and poison the system. In all forms of dyspepsia and incipient consumption, with weakness, loss of flesh, thin blood, nervous prostration, the Cordial is the successful remedy Taken with food it relieves at once. It nourishes, and assists nature to nourish. A trial bottle enough to show its merit—10 cents.

LAXOL is the best medicine for children Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

—Find money by using our advertising columns.

DEVAL'S ESCAPE.

It was a red-letter day in my life when I was first put in charge of a "passenger." I'd worked my way up by successive stages from the post of leaner in the sheds and being always a steady-going young fellow, had reached the topmost rung of the ladder sooner than most. There was perhaps an extra incentive in my case, as I was courting a little girl who was, she had told me, only waiting till I earned enough to make me the happiest of men.

To be sure I had a rival, Earnest Deval by name, who was "something in the city," and possessing the showy attractiveness and the art of insiduous flattery which sometimes lure fickle-minded women to forsake the true metal for the glittering dross. I must own he occasioned me some slight cause for jealousy, still secure in the knowledge of our mutual love and knowing Alice to be a sensible little girl, I was on the whole as happy as most chaps who see their sweethearts but once or twice a week.

She had told him on more than one occas on that she wanted nothing to do with him, but in spite of her obvions dislike he persisted in persecuting her with his attentions, and only the day before the incidents happened which I am about to relate, I had found it necessary myself to display the finger of Alice, to him with my ring upon it, to his ill-concealed chagrin and evident mortification.

On the next night I was, as usual, ordered to take out the saloon express to the north. My mate had secured the couplings, the old engine was panting and snorting like a thing of life, as if eager for the coming journey, and the bustle on the platform had subsided. The signals were right, and I had my hand on the throttle only waiting for the right way!" when just as the green light was displayed, a cab rattled into the station from which an excited man hastily jumped. Flinging some money to the driver, he rushed along the platform and sprang into the first compartment of the train, the next one to the engine just as I pressed the lever and my fireman had loosened the brake.

We had hardly begun to move when another man, who had been waiting on the station in the shadow of a pillar, and I knew as Detective Jobson, of Scotland Yard, sprang to the carriage and ejaculating: "Though I should nab you here, my beauty!" endeavored to enter. I was busy getting under way, but my mate told me that the man in the carriage struck the detective in the face, and thrust him off the footboard.

His hat flew off in the struggle and felt between the platform and moving train but the officer determined not to lose his quarry, was up again in an instan. and though the carriages were flying past him, he sprang upon the footboard of thet last coach, heeding not the cries of the excited porters and terrified onlookers; and just as the train cleared the platform we saw the guard lean forward from the open door, and grasping the man by the arms assisted him into the van.

The fugitive in the first coach saw the detective's disappearance also, and his bloodless face blanched a shade paler.

"Great snakes!" exclaimed my fireman drawing in his breath with a sharp hiss "that was a narrow shave. Jobson means o have that chap and have him he will I wonder what he's wanted for. He'll never reach the landing stage this journey that's a dead cert."

"No," said I; "they'll have have him at Crewe right enough. Poor beggar. He made a desperate fight for it anyhow!"

The 'sleeper' as we called it, was timed straight through to Crewe without a stop, doing the 158 miles in three hours and five minutes. There we left it to another engine which would be waiting to take it on, but we should return with the "up" express later in the morning. I knew that as soon as we reached Crewe there would be a crowd of policemen standing to search the train from end to end. Jobson was up to his work, and the telegraph would be clicking the warning message a moment or two after we had passed through the first station.

It was not the only capture by any means, I had witnessed this astute officer make, and the dispairing faces of men, robbed of the last hope of escape, the shadow of the crimnal's cell already upon them, came into my mind as we rushed past Willesden, and looking backward for a moment through the flitful light, I saw the fateful piece of paper flutter from the detective's hand.

The officials would understand the significance of that scribbled message, and unless Providence miraculously interposed the man was doomed. To leave thetrain as it flew through the night at the rate of fifty miles an hour was impossible. One man had done so once, but his body was found mangled beyond recognition, on the track in the morning. There was no escape; and with such passing thoughts I dismissed the matter and concentrated my attention on the work in hand.

Suddenly I was startled by an ejeculaiton of horror from my mate.

"Look, Ben," he shouted, his eyes starting out from his head as he gazed into the dim light which surrounded the train like a haze, "the fool will kill himself!"

I turned, and though I pride myself on my steely nerves, the sight that met my eyes sent a cold thrill down my back, and made me lean against the brake for support.

The man had swung himself out of the end of the carriage and was endeavoring to work his way in face of the terrible backdraught toward us. Every moment I expected to see him torn from his precarious hold and dashed to pieces on the lines, but with the tenacity of a leech he clung to the handle of the door, while he leaned forward to grasp some new support. Suddenly a distant roar burst on our terrified ears. My mate turned, his face as white as milk, and the perspiration standing on his forehead.

"Merciful powers!" he screamed in a harsh, discordant voice, "the 'up' mail! Heaven have mercy on him!" and he hid his face with his hands as with a deafening shriek we flew toward each other and crashed past in the darkness, but above the din I fancied I heard the wild scream of terror as the wretched man realized his horrible peril. It was a full minute before I could turn my throbbing head to look behind.

With a feeling of sickness that was new to me I peered into the gloom.

"Thank God!" I ejaculated fervently, as the blood rushed through my veins once more. There, with body pressed flat against the oscillating surface still stood the man who had been so near an awful death. Slowly he moved his head in our direction, and with another expression of grim resolution he pulled himself together. With bated breath we wondered what he would do next. As far as we could see his way was stopped, but undeterred, he steadied himself, and reaching forward, felt around the corner of the coach.

Unexpectedly, his hand encountered one of the steps by which the men mount to the roof, and though we could not see his face distinctly, we fancied he set his lips in a terrible smile of accomplished purpose as he clutched it and, with a despairing effort, pulled himself to the end of the footboard and around into comparative safety, onto the couplings between the tender and the coach.

"The madman is coming onto the engine," I burst out excitedly, divining his intention, as I saw the head appear for a brief instant above the coal.

"Anyhow, we can't see him commit suicide without raising a hand to stop him," Bill said, and began to scramble over the coal, where I saw him presently stoop down and grasp the man, dragging him with an almost superhuman effort onto the tender, where he sank down utterly exhausted.

Coming forward, my mate threw open the stock pole with the intention of replenishing the fire, and the ruddy glow from the raging furnace lit up the tender from end to end.

'Good Heavens!' I ejaculated, as my gaze met the haggard face of the rescued delinquent. "Ernest Deval!" and my nerveless hand fell from the polished lever.

"Ben!" he gasped wonderingly, his wild eyes encountering mine, as he struggled toward us.

'Now, Mr. Deval," I shouted hotly, "perhaps you will be good enough to explain the meaning of the little game you've been playing to-night; but let me tell you, if you think you have furthered your chances of escape, you are wrong."

"Yes, mate," Bill sternly remarked, "you haven't done a lot for yourself by coming here."

"Ben!" he at last jerked forth, gasping for breath, his bloodshot eyes wandering round the cab, and into the darkness as we flew along, "Ben—I've been a fool—you saw the detective on my track—he's in this town now—I've been betting—and you know how it looks at the office—found out this morning—I've fled for my life—but you'll help me give them the slip, Ben?" and the shivering wretch fell down helpless and clasped my knees.

"Don't talk nonsense, man," I answered roughly; "what you ask is an impossibility. My duty as a servant of the company is to hand you over to the authorities who will be waiting for you at Crewe; besides, your own sense should tell you there is no place to hide a child here."

"Oh, yes," added my mate grimly, "you're every bit as bad off as if you were sitting on them comfortable cushions in the carriage there. I wouldn't give much for your chance."

"But you can help me if you like," he screamed, his eager face upturned, and the hunted expression of a wild animal at bay in his eyes. "Slow up the train a little—you can do it. I've money—I will give you £50—£100—anything you like," and he pulled out a handful of large bank notes.

"It can't be done, I tell you," I replied, shaking myself free from his grasp. "Get up and be a man. You have made your bed and you will have to lie in it. No man on this earth could get out of this scrape, so make the best of it."

Seeing that I was immovable, he turned his attention to Bill, and I saw him proffer a handful of gold. My fireman turned his back and busied himself with his duties. "It's no use matey," I heard him say, "if Ben says it can't be done, it can't and that's the end of it. I'm sorry for yer, for ou're a rattling good plucked 'un."

The despairing creature detected the tone of commiseration in Bill's voice, and redoubled his wild entreaties.

"If it could be done, I'd do it," Bill murmured. "I've got a wife and six kids to look after at home, and that brass would come in useful; but there," and he cast his eyes around the tender. Suddenly they lit up with a peculiar light, and turning to me he said, apologetically, "Ben I don't ask yer to have any hand in this at all. You know nothing about it. If the worst comes to the worst, we forced yer to silence, but all I say is this. Will you give me a chance to get the beggar off? I think I can do it without danger to you or me. All I asks yer to do is to know nothing about it. What say now?"

"Well, Bill," I remarked, "I bear the fellow no love, as you can see, but if by keeping silent I can do you a good turn to the tune of 50 pounds, you can depend on me, though I must say I don't see how you can do thetrick."

"You put your money on me," he returned, smilingly, as he gripped my hand, and retired to the west end of the tender with Deval.

We had left Stacord behind some time since and if nothing happened would run into Crewe in another twenty-five minutes or so. Having to do Bill's work as well as control the engine, I had my hands pretty full, and during the next ten minutes was fully occupied. At the end of that time Bill rejoined me, and threw open the furnace doors once more. I looked around the engine. Deval had disappeared. Not a vistage or sign of his visit remained, but Bill's pocket bulged considerably, and his grimy face was expanded in a broad grin.

A few minutes later we slowed up at our destination for the night. There they were just as I had expected. One policeman at the station gates and five or six stationed along the platform.

Before we had quite stopped, out jumps Jobson and rushes up the train. As the sergeant threw open the door of the compartment Deval had occupied, we saw an expression of consternation cross the face of the bewildered detective, but, quickly regaining his composure, he superintended the examination with practiced eye. My mate had unfastened the couplings, as we were just off to the sheds, when Jobson approached the engine.

"Ben," he queried, anxiously, "did you see anything extraordinary on the way down? I've been sold nicely, and no mistake."

"I don't have time to see anything except signals ahead when I'm in charge of an express," I returned, unceremoniously. "Did you see anything, Bill?"

"Can't say as I did," Bill answered artlessly. "Have you lost your man Mr. Jobson?"

"I have so," replied the officer. "I expect he dropped off some where."

"If he did h's a goner, for certain," said Bill. "We were never under fifty since we left Willesden."

"I'll look along the track for him going back," I remarked. "Are you going on or back with the morning mail?"

"I hardly know," he returned, disappointedly. "Well, thank you, anyhow. Good night, or rather good morning," and he made his way to the telegraph office.

We returned his salutation and steamed off to the sheds.

"What did I tell yer?" said Bill joyously. "We drop him outside and let him take his chance."

"Then he is on the engine?" I asked as we pulled up.

For answer Bill got off and went to see if the coast was clear. Returning in five minutes he proceeded to the rear of the tender, and carefully lifted up a large piece of coal. Underneath was the head of Deval! Bill had artfully walled him in against the side, and in such a manner as to defy suspicion, little bits being scattered about in most natural manner possible. Quickly he was rescued from his uncomfortable position, and stood up as black as a sweep. Bill gave him a drink from his pannikin, and then conducted him off the engine and round the back of the sheds.

Did I ever hear from him again? Oh, yes. About two years afterward, a letter reached me one morning from Columbia, enclosed a Bank of England datefor £100. It was from Deval and in it he told how he had succeeded in doubling on his tracks to Birmingham, and from thence had worked down to Southampton in disguise and got clear away. He expressed the hope that Alice and myself were happily wedded, and begged us to keep the note and give it as a present to our first-born child.

Bradstreet Says Little.

New York, December 11.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: There has been no improvement in general trade this week except in holiday specialties. Unseasonable weather has again delayed demand for winter goods, and the approach of the period for stock taking will prolong the season of dullness well into next month.

The tendency of prices is more conspicuously downward, noticeable for Bessemer pig iron, steel billets, rails, flour, wheat, corn, oats, lard and cotton. Comparatively steady quotations are reported for wool, print cloths, pork and sugar.

November railroad earnings are the poorest for over two years, showing a decrease of 10 per cent, from 1895. Bank clearings show a falling off of 15 per cent. There are 381 business failures reported in the United States this week, an increase as compared with the average in recent weeks and sixts-eight more than in the same one year ago.

The Fact that Doctors

frequently advise change of air and climate to those suffering from catarrh is proof that catarrh is a local and climatic disease. Therefore, unless you can leave home and business you should use Ely's Cream Balm. Applied directly to the seat of disease, it effects instant relief and satisfactory cure after a short continuence. No mercury nor injurious drug is contained in the Balm

Death of a Former Centre Countian.

Mrs. A. J. Harter, wife of the well known music dealer, Altoona, died suddenly Thursday morning of heart failure. She retired about 10 o'clock Wednesday night feeling pretty well. Her husband was awakened by her heavy breathing and before he could summon aid she died in his arms. Deceased was born about 29 years ago in Earlestown, this county, her maiden name being Miss Sallie Shirk. Five sisters survive: Mrs. Annie Fetterhoff of Warriorsmark, Miss Lizzie Shirk and Mrs. Maud E. Bible of Potter's Mills, Miss Tamar Shirk of Lemont, and Mrs. Ella Gensel of Spring Mills.

Six years ago Miss Shirk became Mrs. Harter. Two children have been born, Mary Catharine, aged 5, and James A., aged 2.—Philipsburg Journal.

Combination Wouldn't Work.

When the small safe containing the monthly salaries of the officials and employees of the Beech Creek railroad arrived at Jersey Shore a few days ago, the paymaster could not work the combination and the door could not be opened. After making several efforts a blacksmith was sent for, who with chisles and hammer soon broke the door open. The money was then paid out. This is the second time that the safe containing money for the Beech Creek employees had to broken open owing to the failure of the combination to work.—Philipsburg Journal.

Centre Hall Lady Injured.

Mrs. Thomas Lyons, of Centre Hall, suffered a painful accident a few days ago She was standing on a chair to reach something in the cupboard, the chair tilted and the woman was thrown against the corner of a stand. Two ribs were fractured and other injuries were sustained.

—The Boston Ideal club will be one of the attractions during institute week. They will appear in the Court House Dec. 24th 1896.

DEATH OF MACEO

Little Else Was Discussed In Washington Circles.

SENTIMENT WITH CUBA

It Will Be Brought Up in Congress To-day, Most Probably in the Senate Where Cuban Belligerency Resolutions Are Pending.

Washington, December 13.—Little else was discussed in Washington to-day among diplomats and politicians but the tragic death of Insurgent General Maceo. The sentiment here among all classes is decidedly with the insurgents and expressions of sympathy were heard on all sides for the ultimate success of the Cuban cause.

The subject of Maceo's death will be brought up in congress to-morrow, most probably in the senate, where several resolutions recognizing Cuban belligerency are pending. It is less difficult to bring the subject up there than in the house when the rules restrict action. Chairman Hitt, of the house foreign affairs committee, was not in a position to-night, he said to discuss the subject of Maceo's death. The news was too conflicting and indefinite and he was in favor of waiting until the details of the circumstances, assuming that Maceo is dead, is received through the United States official channels.

Mr. Hitt, because of his prominent position is cautious and he voices the general sentiment of the conservative element in both parties. There is in both branches of congress a large number who are ready to recognize Cuban belligerency whether the Maceo incident proves correct or not.

Senator Blanchard, of Louisiana, represents this element when he declared to-night that he was ready at any time to vote for a resolution recognizing either the belligerency of the Cubans, or better still their independence.

Senator Platt, of Connecticut, said the mendacious character of news of Cuba for the past six months and its utter unreliableness compelled him from expressing any opinion. "Nobody knows," he declared with emphasis, "whether Maceo is dead or alive; if dead how he met his death, or any of the essential details upon which to base an intelligent opinion and until I do I will not speak as to what ought to be done or indicate how I will act."

Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, said he would vote to enter the protest of this government against the manner of warfare being carried on by Cuba, and Mr. McMillan, of Tennessee, and Berry, of Kentucky, favored some action by the government which would show to the world that the United States did not stand idly by, and by its silence approve of the methods of the Spanish government against Cuba. It is not believed that a resolution to investigate the manner in which Maceo met his death will be offered in congress. Even Cuban sympathizers do not think such a matter is within the power of this government, as Maceo is a Spanish subject, and his death, if dead, occurred on Spanish soil; but it will be within the province of the United States consul general at Havana to institute such inquiries and for congress to call for an act upon his report. The matter will doubtless take this course.

—The Junior Society of the United Brethern Church will hold a sociable at the home of Mr. Barlett on Thomas St. on Thursday evening Dec. 17. Choice refreshments consisting of ice cream cake, etc., will be served. All are invited to attend. 3t.

Gregg Post Elect its Officers.

The election of officers for the enseuing year of Gregg Post, No. 95, G. A. R., was held in the post rooms Saturday evening, Dec. 12th. There was a large attendance of comrades and friends the cosy rooms being crowded to the doors. Comrade W. H. Musser, of Geo. L. Potter post was present and delivered one of his usual witty speeches. The officers elected are as follows:

Commander..........................David Bartley.
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Ordinance Officer..........Chas. Eckenroth.
Trustees.........S. B. Miller and H. Miller.
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The installation of the newly elected officers will take place the second Saturday night in January and it is expected will be public.

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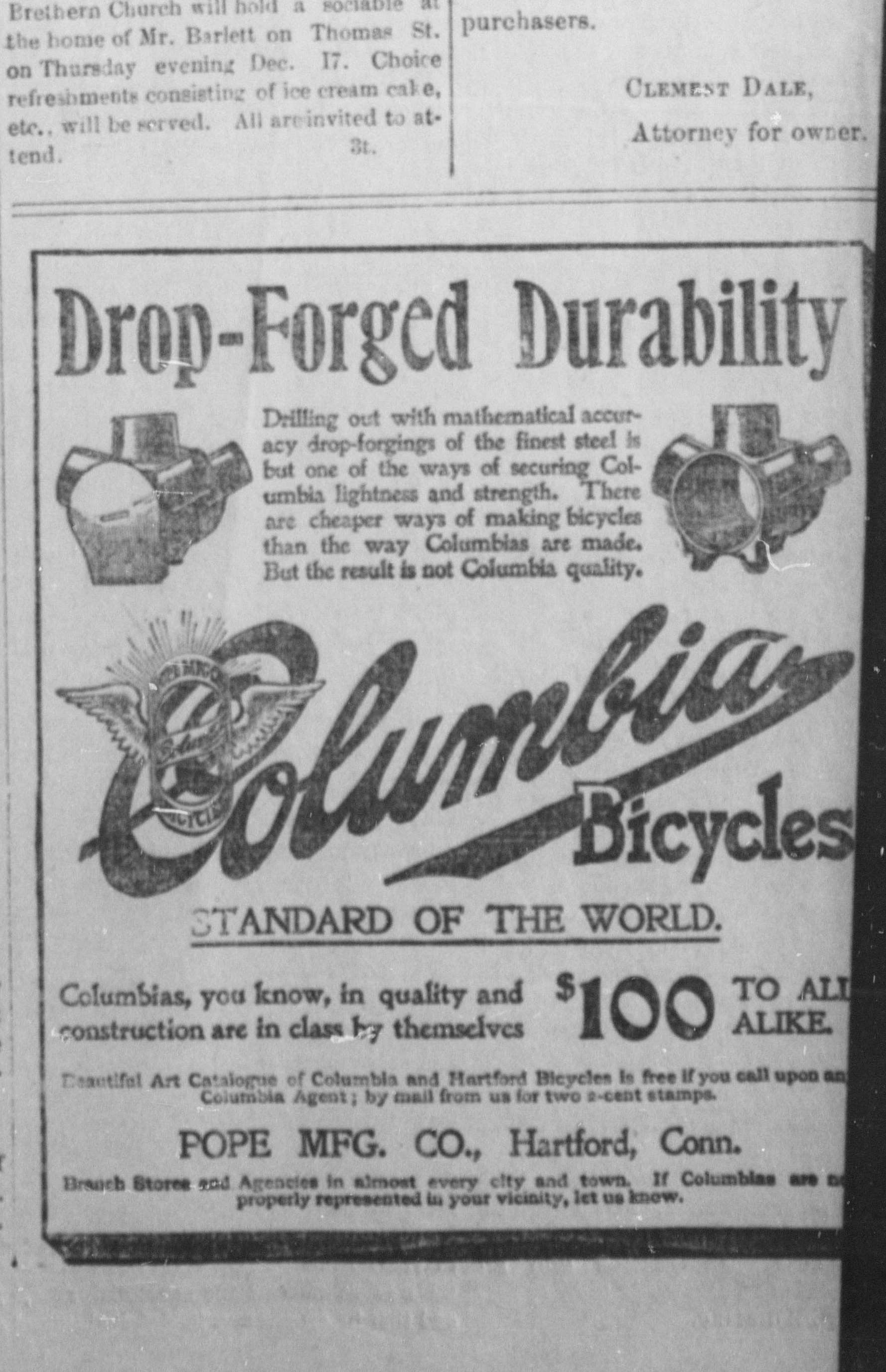

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On Sunday morning the new Presbyterian church at Milesburg was dedicated to the worship of God with interesting and very impressive services. The day was a beautiful one and this contributed much to the success and enjoyment of the occasion. The services commenced at 10.30 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. W. O. Wright, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Dr. John S. McIntosh of Philadelphia and Rev. J. P. Hughes of Bellefonte.

The services opened with the singing of the doxology, followed by an invocation by the pastor. After a beautiful anthem by the choir and prayer, Dr. McIntosh preached the dedicatory sermon, his subject being "The fathers' testimony; the children's trust," taking for his text Psalms 44th chapter and 1st verse. It was an able and eloquent sermon and was listened to with marked attention by the large audience which filled the pretty edifice to its utmost capacity. After the sermon a collection was taken up, the offerings amounting to over $175.00, which was more than sufficient to pay off the small debt resting upon the church.

The dedicatory services were then resumed by Rev. Hughes reading the prayer of Solomon at the dedication of the Temple, I Kings viii, in a very impressive manner. The charge to the Elders and Trustees to "Keep the House of God" was delivered by Dr. McIntosh, after which prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Wright, and the services were brought to a close by Dr. McIntosh pronouncing the benediction.

The church is built of brick, with tower, and seats about 300 persons. Its cost, exclusive of ground, was about $3,500.00, and is built on the lot adjoining the parsonage, on Main street.

The history of the Milesburg church dates back less than thirty years, which Rev. Mr. Wright gave during the dedicatory services, and from which we obtain the following facts: It was organised May 1st, 1868, with 18 members, but one of whom, Mrs. Emanuel Noll of Bellefonte, remains. James Alexander and W. M. Holmes were elected ruling elders. Rev. W. O. Wright was called to the church as pastor and preached his first sermon on May 3d of that year and has since remained its pastor. The membership at present numbers 85, with a Sabbath School of 115 and an active Christian Endeavor Society. The ruling elders at present are William B. Thomas, George Noll and Daniel C. Shope, and the board of trustees consist of Dr. C. B. Church, C. P. Stonerod, Frank O. Baldridge, Albert N. Bierly, J. C. Snyder, James Noll and Charles Peters. The building committee was composed of Rev. W. O. Wright, W. B. Thomas, C. P. Stonerod and Geo. Noll.

The congregation met with the misfortune of having their church set on fire by lightning and burned to the ground on the 21st of June, 1888. Carrying no insurance they were left without means to rebuild, and therefore worshipped for the next three and a half years in Boggs' Hall.

The corner stone of the new church was laid August 31, 1890, Rev. Dr. Laurie of this place preaching the sermon on that occasion. The church was opened to the service of God on the 10th of January, 1892, but not being entirely completed or free from debt the dedication was deferred until this time. The large memorial window in the front of the church was the contribution of Geo. L. Potter Post, G. A. R., of Milesburg, and the other windows represent and are the gifts of some of the original families connected with the church. A number of the Presbyterian household of Bellefonte have also been liberal contributors, some of whom were present at the dedication. The services were full of interest and greatly enjoyed by all present.

Dr. McIntosh preached in the evening to a full house, a very able, interesting and instructive sermon, taking as the basis of his remarks parts of the 12th and 13th verses of the first chapter of Revelation.

And thus ended a very enjoyable day for the Presbyterian pastor and his little flock.

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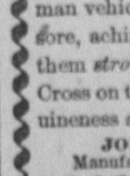

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A Corry Run correspondent, writing to the Clearfield Monitor, says that a few evenings ago an impecunious individual called at Mr. Mitchell's, a short distance west of that place, and asked to be kept over night for the pure love of humanity, to which Mr. Mitchell demurred. Finally he told Mr. Mitchell that if he would keep him over night and give him his supper and breakfast he would kill all the rats about his barn, to which proposition Mr. Mitchell agreed. The next morning, after being royally entertained, having talked like a saint but eaten like a tramp and never once saying rats, he was about to depart when Mr. Mitchell called his attention to their bargain. "Very well," said the tramp, "bring on your rats." Not having them caught the tramp went his way rejoicing and Mr. Mitchell was a wiser if not a better man.

Constipation is the cause of all sorts of serious disorders of the blood. Strong cathartics are worse than useless. Burdock Blood Bitters is natures only remedy for troubles of this sort.

Fatalities in Clearfield County.

Clearfield, Dec. 16.—At Haggerty's Cross Roads on Monday, 16 year old Ray McCoy was playing with a shot gun, which he thought was not loaded. He rested his chin on the muzzle of the gun and drew the hammer back with his foot. There was an explosion and the boy dropped over dead. His entire face and part of the head were blown away.

At Emericksville on Tuesday last, while out hunting rabbits, Vernon Marley rested his gun on a log. The stock slipped off and was discharged the contents of the gun entering Marley's stomach, killing him.

—The girl who takes as much pride in learning to dust the room properly as she does in learning to draw, who broils a steak with the same nicety she embroiders a rosebud, who makes coffee as carefully as she crochets, is the girl who will make the economical, cheery wife, loving mother and delightful companion. It is not a crime to know how to keep house. Every girl expects to have one of her own some day yet the girl and her mother, when circumstances permit, too often act as though there was no such thing as a servantless home, and food grew on bushes ready for picking.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec 14, 1896.

Republicans have every reason to feel gratified at the outcome of the consultation of Senators and Representatives of the party, which have been a feature of the first part of the week of Congress. With the exception of the few silverbolters, the party and both branches of congress is a unit as to what is to be done in the near future. Without a majority in the Senate the party is powerless to force tariff or any other legislation at this session of Congress, but the mischievous silver element in the Senate, led by Allen, the Nebraska populist, have already been taught that the republican Senators do not intend to lose any opportunities to pass the Dingley bill at the present session. These would-be mischief makers started out with the mistaken idea that the rupublicans were afraid of the Dingley bill and that they could so demonstrate to the country; they may find themselves prepared to go on record as the opponents of increasing the revenues of the government before the short session closes, by being forced to vote on the Dingley bill.

The republican members of the House committee on ways and means have once more demonstrated that the republican party never shirks its responsibilities and always keeps promises made to the people, by deciding to begin at once the preparation of a protective tariff bill to be passed at the extra session of the next Congress. No man in Congress is better fitted to preside over those preparations than is Chairman Dingley of the committee, and no man is better fitted to direct the department of the government charged with the administration of the tariff law, should President McKinley see fit to make him his Secretary of the Treasury, as many believe he will. There are probably not twenty men in the country who are so well posted on the tariff as Mr. Dingley is, and this is especially fortunate both for the country and for the republican party, as it is the intention to make the new tariff bill the best we have ever had no catering to favorite industries, as the present law does, but equitable protection for all, and at the same time revenue enough to meet the needs of the government. It is in a sense an innovation for the ways and means committee of one house to prepare a bill for the next House, but it happens to be all right in this case, as every republican member of the present committee has been re-elected to the next House and will be certain to retain their committee places because Speaker Reed will be chosen speaker of the next House without republican opposition.

The ways and means committee has already held a formal meeting and assigned the work of preparing the different schedules of the new tariff bill to the individual members of the committee best fitted to handle them, and hearings of the Representatives of different industries will at once be arranged for. One of the mistakes of the past which will be avoided by the new bill will be the heavy importations of foreign goods and the consequent injury of our own manufacturers and working men. This will be done by providing that dutiable goods in bonded ware-houses at the date upon which the new bill becomes a law shall pay duty under the new and not the old law.

No one was greatly surprised when certain democratic Senators—sixteen of them—tried to kill the bill forbidding the landing of any immigrant between the ages of 16 and 60 years who is unable to read five lines of the U. S. constitution in some printed language, by postponing its consideration until January. But the decisive manner in which these Senators, working in the interest of steamship companies rather than to raise the standard of our foreign born citizens, were sat upon by thirty-seven Senators indicates almost to a certainty that the bill will be passed before the holiday recess.

The House during its first week passed the regular pension appropriation bill, several important postal bills, a number of miscellaneous measures and private pension bills, and a bill prohibiting the sale of liquor in the capitol building, and this week another one of the appropriation bills will be reported and probably passed. It is strictly a business body, as has been every House presided over by Speaker Reed.

Senator Sherman, chairman of the Republican Senatorial Caucus, lost no time in complying with the unanimous instructions of the caucus to appoint a committee of five to divise legislation in the interests of international bimetallism, and although he is often accused of being unfriendly to silver, every man on the committee is a bimetallist. They are Senators Wolcott, Hoar, Chandler, Carter and Gear.

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To Weigh a Hair.

In a Broadway store which is the branch of a big out of town scale factory are more different kinds of scales than most people imagine ever was made. There are specimens of every grade of weighing machines, from the big track scales, that can weigh a railroad car full of pig lead and weighing eighty thousand pounds, down to a tiny balance so fine that it is kept in a glass case which you could carry in your pocket. The smallest scale of all is made for delicate tests in assaying, it is adjusted to milligrammes. Its sensitiveness is so fine that you can weigh a hair or an eyelash on it. You can write your name on a slip of paper with a lead pencil and then find out just how much your signature weighs. The weights are the merest bits of aluminum, not half so big as the head of a pin. The machine is so delicate that a little dust blowing in from the street will affect its accurracy, and it has to be carefully cleaned after each exposure. It is made of aluminum, platinum, and the finest tempered steel. People do not use it as a plaything as a general rule. It costs as much as its weight in gold.—New York Recorder

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5. Lever Brothers, Ltd., will endeavor to award the prizes fairly to the best of their ability and judgment, but it is understood that all who compete agree to accept the award of Lever Brothers, Ltd., as final.

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Indifference Among Women.

Women who claim to have all the rights they want cannot have given much serious thought to sources of privileges enjoyed, nor do they fully realize the obligations devolving upon every individual women which fulfilled, tend to the highest development of the race. Some to whom they are greatly indebted for improved conditions, they have frequently and strenuously denounced as strong-minded women, "fanatics," "demoralizers of the home," and "imitators of men." No one greatly admires a boisterous, ill-mannered woman, and the benefits she would confer upon her sex are of doubtful origin; but to designate thus, modest Harriet Beecher Stowe, sweet-voiced Lucy Stone, or our brave Susan B. Anthony and true hearted Frances Willard, is abusive. Yet these four have overstepped the bounds of fashionable propriety in their endeavor to establish equality upon earth, and a sense of individual responsibility and freedom of conscience in the conduct of home, state and nation.

Historians relate that the sale of wives in the cattle market, with halters about their necks, was long considered a legal transaction in our mother country. One such sale was recorded as late as August, 1859. Students are familiar with records of the purchase of wives in the early days of our American colonies. Not many decades ago, women were seen half clad, chained to carts and working like beasts upon the common English roads. Tales of college doors closed against women; of inferior wages paid to them; of a husband's right to the disposal of a wife's clothing and minor children, during her life time, are of too recent occurrence to need repetition. Notwithstanding these facts, a large class of women have always been so apathetic, that such authors as Rousseau and Renan can hardly be censured for having written of them satirically. Said Rousseau in his "Emilius;" "Everything which tends to generalize ideas is out of the province of woman, as to works of genius, they are beyond her capacity." Renan declared, "Weakness, false reasoning, narrow ideas, ignorance, and superstition, shock us in a man, but often cause us to smile in a women. We love feminine absurdities, while still not wishing that they should govern the world." As long as there are Mrs. Crannels to give credence to statements intimating the general insipience of women, there will be Rousseaus and Renans and Bishop Doanes also, to lend her encouragement.

Those who believe that the ballot for both sexes is the most effective means of cancelling unjust laws and debasing customs, are not less inclined than others to have faith in woman's influence. They reason that, circumstances being equal, it goes about as far as mans. They believe also that the few women who would neglect the home for political preferments, would neglect it for other and less potent interests. Indifference among women, is the worst feature of the work with which they have to contend. Literally, it means a careless satisfaction with an imperfect system of living, which might, could and should be made better by women's united effort.

Frightened to Death.

Wilkesbarre, Dec. 16.—Almira Hadsall, a beautiful young girl, aged 15 years, died suddenly at her home at Sibly this morning under peculiar circumstances. Last night a party of Hungarians tried to break in the house where she was alone and reading. She gave a scream for help and the Hungarians were frightened away. During the night she complained of a pain in her head and this morning she died from heart failure.

Real Wearer of Blouses.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 16.—John W. Blake a blacksmith employed in the Pennsylvania railroad shops, who in the recent campaign gained considerable prominence in the West by making republican speeches on "A Blacksmith out of Work" is addressing circulars to the members of the State Legislature announcing his candidacy for United States Senator.

Cardinal Gibbons New Book.

Baltimore, Dec. 16.—Cardinal Gibbons new book, "The Ambassador of Christ," is out to-day. One of the chapters deals with the value of discipline in the various relations of life, and especially in religious institutions. His eminence recommends the cultivation of patriotic feeling in American youth.

A Queer Pet

The Karthaus Times says Mase Thompson, of Curwensville, has a three foot rattle snake that was captured last July, that he allows to crawl over the floor of his house and his daughter will feed and water the snake and stroke its back like she would pet a cat. We venture to say that there are very few children or ladies in the country that would venture to pet a rattle snake.

Hazleton Wants Some Cavalry

Harrisburg, December 16.—A delegation of Hazleton citizens, consisting of Captain Andrew D. Lee, D. J. McCarty, G. M. Stouffer, and J. M. Sweeny, called on Adjutant General Stewart with reference to the placing of a cavalry troop in the National Guard from that place.

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The influence of the mother! It shapes the course of unborn generations—goes sounding through all coming ages and enters the confines of Eternity.

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Copper Poisoned Salad.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Dec. 16.—The important discovery has just been made that salad dressing made in a copper kettle and poisoned by the metal was what came so near killing over sixty persons at the recent wedding anniversary of A B. Stew- in Franklin township. A careless, ignorant cook was to blame.

Table Talk.

Table Talk for December has for its leading article, "The Road to Christmas" by Lucy Elliot Keeler. It is full of the Yule tide spirit and reminiscences of all countries and their representative people. Following it is "A hard Time Diet," by Elizabeth Grinnell, a spicy little article giving hints as to the judicious expenditure and serving of what you can afford to place upon your table. "The New Bill of Fare," by Mrs. M. C. Myer, is sparkling with the prevailing holiday spirit and its suggestions are most timely. The "Housekeepers' able Recipes," by Cornelia C. Bedford, are all full of help for the housekeeper and thoroughly up to date. A number of choice recipes for the chafing dish are contained in this number also given by a practical woman who uses them herself and feels they will be of use to others. The fashion article by Tillie May Forney is in her usual entertaining vein and in a condensed manner, gives the dainty directions necessary to make one's dress all that could be desired. The name and address of any of our readers will secure them a sample copy of the magazine free, if they write to Table Talk Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

A Christmas Present Free.

As a special inducement to introduce our home paper in this locality we will, during the next 30 days, give to any person who sends us 35c. in coin or stamps, a year's subscription to Home Life, a family magazine, and a beautiful set of six elegantly chased Nut Picks, in a handsome case, (same as sold by retail dealers at from 75c. to $1.25,) by return mail, postage paid. Address Slocum & Co., publishers, Caro, Mich.

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An Innocent Couple Pardoned.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 16.—Governor Rikards has granted a pardon to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark, serving seventeen years each in the penitentiary at Deer Lodge for the murder of John P. Stewart by poisoning. They had already served a year of the sentence. Stewart was a very wealthy man, and suspicion first fell upon his wife, Mary Stewart. To save herself she accused her mother and stepfather, who were convicted by her testimony. Mrs. Stewart finally confessed to the murder, but committed suicide before a written statement could be signed.

Collieries Will Not Resume.

CENTRALIA, Pa., Dec. 16.—It has been learned from an authentic source that the collieries of this place will not resume operations this winter. Many of the residents are heavily in debt in the company store and have been refused further credit. In view of the fact that the collieries may not start up for a year, a number of the saloonkeepers have not renewed their licenses and many storekeepers and others are moving away.

The Next W. C. T. U. Convention.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—It has not been officially announced, but it is generally agreed at national W. C. T. U. headquarters that the 1897 convention of that body will be held in Buffalo, N. Y. A most hearty invitation has just been received from Buffalo, and the assurance is given that the city will make every effort to have the convention a success.

Steamer Lost and Fourteen Drowned.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The French coasting steamer Marie Fanny has been lost off the Island of Alderney, in the British channel, and her crew of fourteen men were drowned. The captain was saved.

Delaware's Next State Secretary.

DOVER, Del., Dec. 16.—Governor-elect Tunnell has announced the appointment of William H. Boyce, of Georgetown, as secretary of state.

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The undersigned, having been appointed an Auditor to make distribution of the funds in the hands of John P. Condo, High Sheriff of Centre county, arising from the sale of the real estate of the said Cyrus Durst to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will meet all the parties in interest at his office in Bellefonte, in said county, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time all persons having any claims against the said fund are requested to appear and present the same, or be forever debarred from making any claim upon said fund.

JOHN M. DALE,
Auditor.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—IN THE Estate of Elizabeth Miller, deceased, late af Plainsfield, Illinois. Notice is hereby given that Ancillary Letters of Administration *cum testamento annexo* on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

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CLEMENT DALE,
Attorney.

ISAAC GATES,
MRS. GATES,
Executors,
Renova, Penn.

ESTATE OF JERAMIAH ECKENROTH deceased. Letters testamentary on estate of Jeramiah Eckenroth, late of Spring township, Centre county, Penn., deceased, have been granted to Ephraim K. Keller, residing in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands will make known same without delay.

CLEMENT DALE,
Attorney,

EPHRIAM K. KELLER,
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THE REASON WHY.

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In these days people want to know the whys and wherefores. The 19th century man is a natural skeptic. The why and wherefore of such a plan. He reads statements of supposed facts. He is told that very ailment of mankind can be cured. He has an ailment and tries some panacea. It fails; he tries another with the same result. Such experiments make him look askance at future claims. Often the fault is his, but he don't say why. He may have a back ache or perhaps a lame or weak back. He used plasters or liniments, they relieved him for a time, but failed to cure the trouble. That is his ault; the why is that he don't know the wherefore of his aches. Had he known that the kidneys were the cause, that backache generally means kidney ache. That the kidneys must filter the blood constantly. That failure to do so immediately effects the back. That backache is only the first step toward many kidney disorders. Urinary troubles follow. Retention of urine. Excessive urine. Diabetes—Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills are a positive specific for all kidney complaints.

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WILL BE READY IN THREE WEEKS.

It Is Believed That, Unless Some Unexpected Obstacle Should Arise, the Treaty Will Be Made Effective During the Present Administration.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The negotiations between the United States and Great Britain for a treaty of general arbitration, covering all subjects of difference between the two English-speaking nations, present and prospective, has advanced to a stage of completeness far beyond what the public has had reason to believe. The purpose of Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote is to conclude the negotiations within the next three weeks. All of the substantial features of the treaty have been agreed on. From the present status of the negotiations it is believed the following will be the important terms of the treaty:

First—A term of five years from the date of the exchange of ratification within which the treaty shall be operative.

Second—A court of arbitration of six members, three to be drawn from the judiciary of the United States and three from the judiciary of Great Britain.

Third—The submission to this tribunal of all differences between the two nations, now pending or to arise within the period of five years, this not to include the Behring Sea question or the Venezuela question, now before independent commissions, but to include the question of the boundary between Alaska and British North America.

The completion of the treaty will mark an important epoch in the relations between the two English speaking nations, and in the judgment of those who have been mostly identified with its consummation it will be the most important document of a peaceful character in the history of their mutual dealings. The president made passing illusion to the subject in his recent message. It had been understood, however, that the main purpose of Mr. Olney was to reach an agreement as to Venezuela, and that, having accomplished this, the larger question of arbitrating all differences would require considerable time for its complete development.

But the two nations have proceeded with surprising unanimity, so that those engaged in the work confidently believe that it will be fully agreed upon and the signatures of the contracting parties placed to the documents within three weeks. This will give fully two months for the consideration and ratification of the treaty at the present session of the United States senate, and unless some unexpected obstacle should arise in that quarter there is every reason to anticipate that the treaty may be made effective before the close of the present administration.

Aside from the previously referred to points it can be stated in a general way that the terms of the treaty are such as to "clear the board" of all the vexatious questions which have arisen between the United States and Great Britain. These have been numerous in recent years, and some of them have threatened serious consequences. But those familiar with the exact terms of the negotiations say that not one of these causes of frictions will remain.

The main purpose of the treaty is to guard against future differences threatening a rupture, and in this the negotiators believe that the terms of the instrument will be such as to avoid all possibility of international conflict for the future. This is regarded as the main achievement. It is one said to be peculiarly advantageous to the commercial interests of both countries, assuring them against rumors of war or the serious prospect of war. As one of those concerned in the negotiation sums up the result:

"When a serious difference arises between the two countries, instead of a public feeling that war may result and a consequent unsettling of commercial interests, as occurred during the Venezuelan crisis, the public will know beyond all possibility of rumor or report that the difference is one which will be settled by arbitration instead of a possible resort to arms."

All the negotiations have been carried on in Washington, and the signing of the instrument will occur here. Mr. Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote have borne the brunt of the work, the latter executing the views of Lord Salisbury in such a way as to expedite the final arrangement. Mr. Bayard had not taken part in the negotiations, although indirectly he has contributed to the result.

Beecher as a Slave Auctioneer.

Even people of mature years whose memory is clear about matters before and during the war have practically forgotten that Henry Ward Beecher used his pulpit in Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, as an auction block for slaves. The most famous of his "slave sales" was that of the beautiful girl, Sarah, and it was upon this occasion that the most exciting scenes ever witnessed in Plymouth Church or in any other American church for that matter, occurred. Mr. Beecher was unusually dramatic; but he put a fire into his words as he stood the slave girl on the platform beside him, which fairly burned into the hearts of his auditors. It was not long before the people became almost hysterical with excitement. But Beecher kept on until he was ready to pass the collection baskets. Then the auditors gave vent to their feelings, and not only heaps of money was put into the baskets, but men and women took off their rings, unfastened their watches and threw them into the baskets and on the platform. It was a remarkable scene, and such a one as probably will never be equaled to in this country. Mrs. Beecher recalls the event with wonderful vividness in her article in the Christmas Ladies' Home Journal, when she recalls the whole story of "When Mr. Beecher sold slaves in Plymouth Pulpit." The scene itself is remarkably well brought to the eye of the reader by a striking illustration made by De Thulstrup from material furnished by Mrs. Beecher.

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Military Will be Plenty.

Washington, December 16.—According to every indication the military display at the inauguration of McKinley and Hobart on the 4th of March next will be very imposing. The military organizations expected are the Twenty second regiment of New York, the Seventh regiment of New York, the Pennsylvania National Guard in its entirety, and all of the New Jersey and Ohio militiamen.

The Seventh regiment will have a special train and will live in it while here.

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Two thousand years ago was heard in Ramah the voice of "Rachel weeping for her children." To-day is borne to us from the same country the wailing of little orphans, homeless naked and hungry. This is the work of the modern Herod—Hamid II.

Here, Christmas bells ringing through thousand of happy, comfortable Christian homes, "Peace On Earth Good Will To Men." There where Christianity first found its welcome, 100,000 orphan children of martyrs waiting the coming of the barest necessities of life.

Never did the King's business call for greater haste, "Pulling up grass and eating it roots and all;" "whole villages cry as we pass:" "We are hungry;" "dying daily, from cold, hunger, fever and exposure;" "huddled in stables;" "begging from door to door;" "wandering about like dogs, eating and sleeping where they can"—such are the reports of the eye witnesses.

The relief of these sufferers of Christ is entirely practicable through our heroic American missionaries who are staying at their posts all through the devastated regions, anxious and able to do this very work. If left to the tender mercies of the Turks, the children will be brought up as Moslems,, the girls being forced into Turkish harems.

The paltry sum of $12.00 will support one of these orphans for a year. No expense is needed for buildings or for salaries of those in charge.

How dare we celebrate the birth of the Christ with costly gifts one to another, with pomp and circumstance, while those of whom He spoke, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me," perish with hunger?

Oh, happy children in this favored land! Will you not this year make a birthday gift to the Christ Child himself, represented by one of these? Oh, young men and women, consecrated to the King's work! What better service can you render 'In His Name" than the caring for one of His own little ones? Oh, parents with empty cradles and vacant chairs your darlings need your tender care no longer. They are past your voice to lull, or kiss to waken happy

"In the far land to shine and sing
Before the Beautiful the King,
Who every day doth Christmas make."

But these other children wandering in the blackness of despair, reach out to you their tiny hands for the love and pity they so sorely need. Is not this a work that you may do in memory of your loved and lost?

Any gifts for this object should be sent to Brown Bros., & Co. 59 Wall Street, New York, marked "For the Orphan Fund of the National Armenian Relief Committee.' Send for literature and further information to Rev. F. D. Greene, Sec., 63 Bible house, New York.

A Welcome Usher of '97

The beginning of the new year will have a welcome usher in the shape of a fresh Almanac, descriptive of the origin, nature and uses of the national tonic and alterative, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Combined with descriptive matter will be found calendar and astronomical calculations absolutely reliable for correctness, statistics, illustrations, verses carefully selected, and other mental food highly profitable and entertaining. On this pamphlet, published and printed annually by The Hostetter Company, of Pittsburg, 60 hands are employed in the mechanical department alone. Eleven months are devoted to its preparation. It is procurable free, of druggists and country dealers everywhere and is printed in English, German, French, Spanish, Welsh, Norwegian, Holland, Swedish and Bohemian.

Good Thing for Bellefonte.

The Huntingdon Local News of Monday contains the following, which would be worthy of imitation in our own schools:

The last half hour Friday afternoon was used by our schools above the primary grades in the organization of anti-cigarette leagues. The teachers in the recitation of physiology have, from time to time, explained the ruinous effects of the cigarrette, but Friday this thought was emphasized. The constitution of the league and its pledge were read and made plain,. While it was desired that all would sign the pledge, whether they were addicted to this evil habit or not, nothing in the way of undue persuasion was resorted to, for the boys were plainly and earnestly told that unless they fully meant to keep the promise they should by no means sign it. Each boy, in the presence of the school, was simply asked whether he wished to put his name to the pledge; if he nodded negatively, or replied "no," nothing further was said to him to induce him to change his opinion. There were 294 boys who had the stamina to decide to make a change. This will mean considerable self-denial for some of the boys if the promise is faithfully kept. Parents and all others interested in strong, vigorous manhood should support the boys in their efforts to become masters of themselves. There will be a monthly meeting of the leagues, at which time each boy will answer for himself as to whether he or the cigarrette is the stronger. The girls showed their willingness in the matter by subscribing to the following auxiliary pledge:

"We, the girls of the public schools of Huntingdon, promise to do all we can to abolish cigarrette smoking."

The boys signed quite a different pledge.

ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 16.—Governor Hastings has reappointed Andrew J. Maloney and Henry Z. Zeigler, of Philadelphia, inspectors of the Eastern penitentiary.

SUNBURY, Pa., Dec. 14.—Melvin St. Clair, who shot and killed William Catherman, at Milton, on the evening of Aug. 27, was acquitted on Saturday. The jury was out eighteen hours. The trial lasted three days. St. Clair is 18 years old.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Rebecca Fox, a well known resident of this place, was cut to pieces yesterday by a Northern Central locomotive. Both legs and one arm were cut off, and her trunk was horribly mangled. She was 65 years of age.

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 16.—Edward A. Hart, an insane man riding on a Lake Shore train in company with his family physician, escaped near Silver Creek, N. Y., after a struggle and threw himself from the train. His head struck the rail, dashing out his brains.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—The case of Porter & Co. against the city of Philadelphia, to recover the 10 per cent. reserved from the contract price of the Queen Lane reservoir, was concluded Saturday. The verdice was for the plaintiffs in the sum of $137,070.92, being the full amount claimed, with interest.

NEWTON HAMILTON, Pa., Dec. 14.—William Ginithin, aged 16, was killed by a circular saw at Miller's saw mill, near here. His foot caught in the saw as he stooped to pick up some boards. His left leg and right foot were cut off and his back split open from the back to the hips. He only lived about twenty minutes.

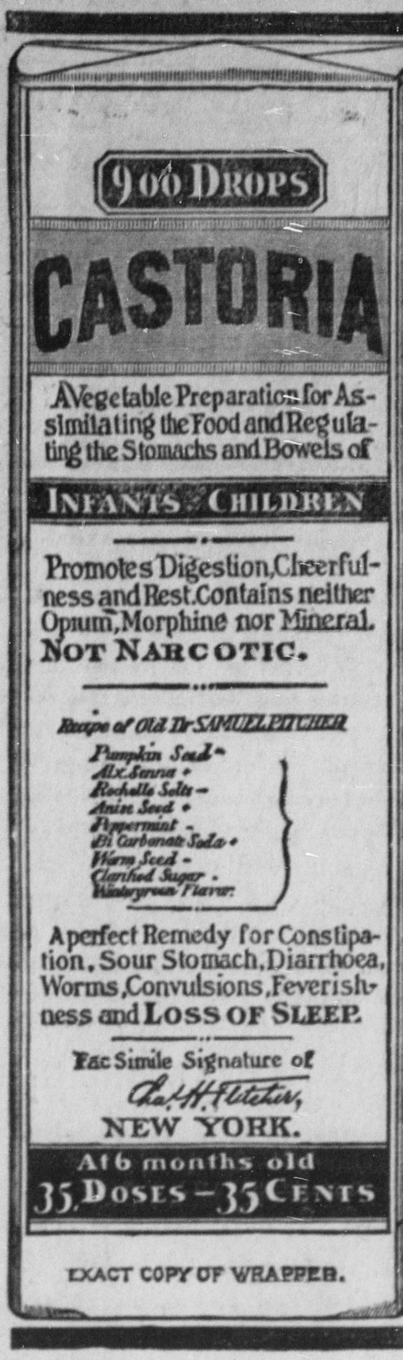
HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Dec. 16.—In the recent wholesale poisoning of sixty persons at a silver wedding anniversary at the home of A. B. Stewart in Franklin township, it has been discovered that the dressing for the chicken salad was prepared in a copper kettle, and to the negligence of the cook, it is said, is due the poisoning.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 15.—Richard Roberts, aged 19, son of Rev. R. W. Roberts, a well known Welsh clergyman, ended his life yesterday by taking laudanum. The young man leaves a young wife only 18 years old and a child aged 2 years. Roberts had recently contracted the drinking habit, and seemed unable to resist it. He was head clerk in one of the large stores here.

MARCUS HOOK, Pa., Dec. 15.—This little town was literally ablaze last night with indignation against Spain. Fully 2,000 citizens of the place and of Chester held a parade. Speeches in denunciation of Spain were made, and as a denoument an effigy of Weyler was rigged up on a pole, fired at from many revolvers, and finally burned, together with a Spanish flag. Intense excitement prevailed during the demonstration.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 16.—Joe Rice, who won the second prize in the six days' bicycle race in New York last week, received a royal greeting upon his return home here last night. He was met at the depot by the mayor of the city and prominent citizens, and then a procession headed by several brass bands paraded the streets. At the Opera House a public reception was held, with Mayor Nichols presiding, and speeches were made by prominent citizens.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 12.—Thursday night a party of five residents of Allegheny went boat riding on the Ohio river. In midstream their craft was capsized by a floating log and the occupants were thrown into the icy water. They were unable to right the boat, and, clinging to it, floated two hours before they were rescued at Neville Island. All the men were greatly exhausted and benumbed from cold. William Ross, aged 53 years, married, died shortly after.



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HIS MOST RECENT INTERVIEW

He Landed Safely on a Recent Trip to the Northern Extremity of the Western Trocha. But Was Shot Afterwards Description of the Battle.

Havana, December 11.—Dr. Maximo Zertucha, formerly the physician of Antonio Maceo, the second in command of the insurgents, who after the death of Maceo, surrendered to General Tort at San Felipe, has been interviewed by a reporter of La Lucha, one of the leading newspapers of this city. Dr. Zertucha says that Maceo intended to attempt to cross the trocha on December 3. but was prevented by sickness from doing so.

On the next day however, it was announced that he would not march across the trocha with his men, but would go by water around the end of the trocha and meet an insurgent force on the Havana side of the line. Two boats were accordingly prepared, they being painted black in order to prevent their being seen, and the ores were muffled so they could not be heard. At night Maceo and twenty-six men embarked and passed in front of the town of Mariel, at the northern extremity of the western trocha, without being seen by any of the Spanish sentries thereabouts. The rebel leader Miro and several other commanders of the rebel bands accompanied Maceo. The short voyage was accomplished without the slightest mishap and the party landed at the point selected without being discovered. When on December 4, the engagement took place betweeen the rebels and Major Cirujeda's command, Maceo was encamped with 2,000 men. When the Spanish force appeared Maceo divided his men into two wings his intention being to surround the Spanish column. He remained alone with his staff for a moment, watching the fighting, and exclaimed: "This goes well."

Shortly afterwards he was hit by two bullets, as heretofore detailed in these dispatches, one striking him on the chin, breaking his jaw and passing out at the junction of the neck and shoulders, and the other striking him in the abdomen. Either would have caused instant death and the rebel leader expired in a short time.

The rebels who were fighting desperately against the Spanish attack, were panic-stricken when they heard of the death of their chief. They fled in disorder, not making any attempt then to take Maceo's body with them.

The Spaniards then returned to Punta Brava with their dead and wounded. When the field was clear some of the rebels returned and carried Maceo's body off with them. Dr. Zertucha says that he does not know where the remains were buried and thus far the search made by the Spaniards has proved fruitless.

Philadelphia, December 11.—Very little doubt remains in Cuban circles in this city of the death of Antonio Maceo, the Cuban leader. News came to hand today from private sources which acknowledged that no further doubt of Maceo's death can exist. This information comes direct from the Cuban agents on the island, and is intended to finish the uncertainty in the minds of the Cuban residents here. It was characterized as being absolutely authentic, and as making an end of any possibility that the accounts of the general's tragic end could be untrue.

Havana, December 11.—General Weyler arrived here at half past 5 o'clock this evening. He rode into the city on horseback, accompanied by two squadrans of cavalry. His coming had been known to the public and large crowds gathered to welcome him. He was given an ovation from the time he reached the city limits until he arrived at the palace. At some places along the route girls strewed flowers in his pathway and he was in other ways treated as a popular hero.

The streets in the vicinity of the palace were jammed with people who enthusiastically cheered him as he rode along. When he arrived near the palace the enthusiastic crowd surrounded him, despite the malitia, and he was compelled to stop his horse in order to prevent riding down his admirers, who greeted him with all manner of loyal cries. Shortly after he had entered the building he appeared upon a balcony and was greeted with the most tumultuous cheering.

When General Weyler called upon his audience to cheer for the king of Spain and for the army, a roar went up that could be heard across the bay in Moro castle and the fortress of Cubanas.

The city to-night presents a most animated aspect, reflecting the joy felt by the Spaniards because of Maceo's death and General Weyler's triumph over the insurgents in the western province.

Wanted.

Good homes are wanted for two boys, aged 6 and 8 years; also, for twins, boy and girl, aged 11 years. Apply to Mrs. H. D. Kurtz, chairman of the Woman's Aid Society, Bellefonte, Pa. tf

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MADE FIVE REVOLUTIONS.

A Car Leaves the Track and Rolls Down An Embankment.

A bad, yet in one sense, a very fortunate accident occurred on the Altoona, Clearfield and Northern railroad yesterday morning. The train leaving Juniata at 10 o'clock Wopsononock, consisting of an engine and one coach, jumped the track near the upper stone quarry, a short distance from butcher knife Point, and the coach rolled down the mountain side a distance of nearly 100 feet, where it lodged against some trees and was consumed by flames.

The coach turned completely over five times, sweeping everything before it came in contact with trees sufficiently strong to stop its flight. The stove was tossed about like a gum ball and its contents were distributed over the floor. The red hot coals soon ignited the interior, and in less than an hour there was nothing left of the car.

Conductor E. J. Brown, Brakeman, G. B. Emes and a passenger for Dysart were in the coach when it went over the mountain side Their escape from death is a little short of miraculous. The passenger fared the best of the three. He was not hurt, notwithstanding the upset stove and flying fragments of glass. Conductor Brown's left hand was terribly burned. When the car stopped rolling he was under the the stove, and it was with some great difficulty that he extricated himself from under the wreckage, his coat tail and trousers were on fire. These were quickly extinguished by Brakeman Emes, who in the meantime had pulled himself together and escaped from the car, after kicking open one of the doors. Emes' back was slightly sprained and he was skinned and cut about the face, head and hands, as was also the man Brown,

The wreck was the result either of the spreading of the rails or the breaking of the car truck. The former seems to be the most probable theory. The engine remained on the track, the coupling having been rent asunder when the coach rolled over. The car which was the property of the American Car and Equipment company, of New York, was valued at $2,000.—*Tyrone Herald.*

Hoyt's a Trip to Chinatown.

A Trip to Chinatown, Chas. H. Hoyt's cleverest comedy will be presented by Laura Biggar and Burt Haverly at the Garman Opera House next Thursday, Dec. 17th. No great strength is claimed for the story, the main idea being to introduce a number of character sketches and up-to-date episodes. This skit has enjoyed a phenomial record of 656 nights in New York. A trip to Chinatown, is a clever conceit, and satirizes popular themes and characters of the day, introduces pretty music, attractive girls and clever comedians, affording an entertaintainment in which there is hardly a break in the laughter. Miss Biggar and Mr. Haverly will be seen as Daisy Guyer, the gay widow, and Well and Strong, respectively, roles they have played almost since the first production of the play. A flattering sale of seats is in progress for this engagement.

The New York Ledger.

America's greatest story paper, always publishes the best and most interesting short stories and special articles that can be procured, regardless of expense. The latest fashion notes and patterns can be found every week on the Woman's World page. There is always something in the New York Ledger that will interest every member of the family. Twenty pages, price 5 cents. For sale in this town by Paul McGarvey, agent, who has a supply of free sample copies on hand.

—The steam laundry of Ellis Bros., at Clearfield, was totally destroyed by fire Thursday. Loss $3,000.

ACADEMY LITERARY

A Delightful Program Rendered by the Young Ladies of the Academy Friday Afternoon.

The Pierian Literary Society of the young ladies department of the Bellefonte Academy gave a very interesting entertainment Friday afternoon as their closing literary exercises for this term. The young ladies were assisted by the primary department in producing one of the most delightful programs given by the Academy students in many years. It has been the custom for the young men of the Addisonian society to periodically entertain the school with readings from the paper called the Mirror. Friday the young ladies issued a woman's edition of the Mirror and embraced the opportunity to resent the many jokes that had been cracked by the young men on several occasions at the expense of the ladies. The paper was divided into five parts. The 1st part being read by Miss Reed, the president of the society, the 2nd by Miss Louise Calloway, the 3rd by Miss Nan White, the 4th by Miss Jennie Breeze and the fifth by Miss Daisy Brisbin. The above were the editors. The articles of prose and poetry evinced a genuine literary ability and the witticisms and hits galore kept the large audience of scholars and friends convulsed with laughter.

The selections of song rendered by Miss Overton's pupils were much enjoyed and the numbers on the program in which little Nellie Conley, Emily Bassett and Arthur Dale were the stars were a surprise as well as a delight to all.

The decorations of flowers and bunting added greatly to the interest of the occasion.

The beautiful cover of the paper, in design of gold and white, was furnished by Miss Betty Breeze and Mrs. Callaway.

The program was as follows:

Singing—"Rural Delight," Miss Overton's pupils.
Editorial, etc.—Miss Reed
Recitation—Daisy Brisbin.
Paper, second part—Louise Callaway.
Song—"I'm Going to Write to Papa," Emily Bassett.
Paper, third part—Nan White.
Singing—"Cold the Blast May Blow," Miss Overton's pupils.
Paper, part fourth—Jennie Breeze.
Dialogue—A Repartee, Nellie Conley and Arthur Dale.
Paper, fifth part—Daisy Brisbin.
Song—"America," by all.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease **Consumption**, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it we will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for **Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis** and all throat and lung maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable to those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing. will please address,

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Brooklyn, New York

Membraneous Croup Cured.

Dr. J. M. Cooley performed a successful intubation last week upon the grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson of Westville, Jefferson county. The child was suffering with membraneous croup when the doctor was called and he found the child slowly suffocating. He at once introduced the tube into the throat of the child when it was given immediate relief and breathed naturally. The tube was left in the larynx for five days when it was removed, The child has since continued to improve and gives every indication of entire recovery. This is the fourth time this fall that Dr. Cooley has had to resort to this most difficult operation and deserves great praise for the interest and ability he has taken in bringing each patient out of danger when death was so near.—Cor. DuBois Express.

A Minister Accused of Wife-Murder.

West Chester, Penn., Dec. 11—School children to-day found the body of a woman in a pond in this town. They gave the alarm, and the body was taken from the water and identified as the wife of the Rev. Samuel Bailey, an evangelist, who has been living here since last Spring. Mr. Bailey was arrested and held to await the result of the coroner's inquest. The woman, it is generally believed, was murdered. The accused minister acknowledged that he and his wife had been living unhappily and said she frequently threatened to commit suicide.

Had His Left Limb Amputated.

It was found necessary yesterday to amputate the left leg of Joseph Thompson, the young man injured recently by jumping on a moving train. The accident occurred several weeks ago and it was thought by some of the doctors in attendance that the limb could be saved, but such was not the case. Gangrene had set in and in order to save the young man's life the leg had to be amputated. The doctors had expected to perform the operation several days ago, but young Thompson was in such a weak condition that they were unable to do so until yesterday afternoon. Dr. Geo. F. Harris performed the operation, assisted by Doctors Seibert, Fisher Hayes and Mullen. The limb was taken off close up to the thigh, and the young man suffered a great deal until after 12 o'clock last night. This morning he is reported to be more comfortable.

James Young As "Hamlet."

A fair-sized audience composed of some of the best people of our town, witnessed the delightful presentation, of "Hamlet" at Garmon's Opera House Saturday night. Mr. Young is an actor with historic talent that is fast making for himself a reputation equal to that of Booth, Barret, Forrest or McCullough. With handsome features, sweet voice, clear enunciation and intelligence he makes indeed an ideal Hamlet. He was frequently applauded and received several encores and was ably supported by Miss Rida Johnson who played the part of Ophelia with masterful tact. Miss Ida Lewis as Gertrude, Queen of Denmark was heartily applauded for her splendid acting on her part. Mr. Chas. Pierson as Polinus, Lord Chamberlin, and in the part of the first grave digger could hardly have been excelled.

Mr. Pierson is an actor of many years experience having played in the court house over thirty years ago, before we had an opera house.

This is Mr. Young's second appearance in Bellefonte, but we hope it will not be the last, as he has many friends in this place who will always be glad to see him come back again.

Martin Visits Hastings

Harrisburg, Dec. 8.—David Martin and Health Officer Stulb, of Philadelphia, visited Gov. Hastings at the executive mansion to-night, but declined to give the object of their call. The visitors were in conference with the Governor several hours, but the latter declared there was no political significance in it. During the evening Attorney General McCormick, Gen. Reeder, Secretary of the Commonwealth, and Banking Commissioner Gilkeson called on the Governor, but without knowing that Martin and Stulb were there. It is hinted that the United States Senatorship question was discussed.

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Re-elected to that office by the Grangers at Altoona Yesterday.

THE PROCEEDINGS OF THURSDAY.

Many of the Old Officers Will serve in the Same Positions During the Year Which Has Just begun—Some Matters of Interest Brought before the Convention.

The Pennsylvania State Grange opened at 9 a. m. Thursday, after the usual opening ceremony. Hon. F. N. Moore, deputy dairy and food commissioner, gave the Grange an entertaining talk on food adulterations, showing samples which had been collected, analyzed and proved adulterated. Some of these adulterated samples had been collected from stores in this city. He exhibited 35 samples, one sample each, including a sample of filled cheese. These samples were all adulterated, or compounds. In regard to 'oleo,' one year ago there were 500 dealers in Pennsylvania who had paid a government tax for the permission to sell, but to-day these are all wiped out but a few in Allegheny county, who in the near future will pay for their violation of the law.

During the year 1896 the sale of 'oleo' had fallen off 3,000,000 pounds in this state.

Hon. G. C. Brown made a supplementary report for the legislative committee.

Hon. N. B. Critchfield, chairman of committee on resolutions made report of that committee, and S. S. Blyholder, chairman of finance committee, made his.

T. L. Passmore, of Chester county read the report on legislation. This report brought out considerable discussion and was adopted as read.

Mrs. Agnew, chairman of education, made an exceptionally clear and concise report, recommending that instead of the bulletin published by the national bureau of agriculture the department publish a carefully compiled edition treating on the different phases of agriculture and horticulture, and the same be published free of copyright, and the size and price of the work be such as will bring it within the means of the agricultural class. The report recommends new and commendable features in the lecture work of the Grange, and the study of economics, and that the best authors on text books be secured and become a part of each Grange library.

EVENING SESSION.

It convened at 7 o'clock with a song by the choir, and the tellers reported on the several officers. The first ballot resulted in the election of Leonard Rhone, master; W. F. Hill, lecturer; E. J. Tuttle, assistant steward; W. T. Everson, chaplain; S. E. Nevin, treasurer; J. T. Ailman, secretary; Wallace Chase, gatekeeper; Mrs. S. J. Logan, pomona; Mrs. Helen Johnson, ceres; Miss Martha Hill, flora; W. Whipple, steward; S. S. Blyholder, finance committee; A. G. Barrett, overseer; Mrs. Eldora Letcher, lady assistant steward; J. K. Kirkbride, J. J. Walker and S. M. McHenry were re-elected members of the executive committee.

At this point the reading of reports was resumed. Among these was the report of the executive committee. This report was elaborate, showing the close supervision this committee has given the business of the order.

J. J. Walker offered the following resolutions:

Whereas, the citizens of the city of Altoona have raised a fund of one hundred dollars and donated the same to the expenses of this session of the State Grange;

Resolved, That the thanks of the State Grange are due these people for their generosity.

Resolved, That the thanks of this State Grange are due J. L. Metzgar and his associates for their arduous labor in arrangement and also to the Pomona Grange and Patrons of Blair county.

To-day the officers-elect were installed and the sessions closed at 12 o'clock m.

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AFTER THE PLUMS.

Some of the People Mentioned for the Different P. O. Over the County.

There are quite a number of plums to be distributed in Centre County by the coming administration. Not the least valuable are the post offices. We give below a list of the candidates already in the field for some of the post offices:

They are all good men well fitted to serve their country, but if there is one man better than another we hope the best man may win.

Bellefonte—H. C. Brew, A. A. Dale, James I. McClure, Col. George Bayard, S. H. Diehl, Frank B. Stover, T. H. Harter.

Spring Mills—Charles Krape, Frank Rearick, James N. Leitzel, G. H. Long, Titus Gramley, Charles P. Long, Wm. Krape, J. D. Long, Charles Miller.

Millheim—Fred Gutelius, J. Spigelmyer, John Siller, John A. Miller.

Oak Hall—Sellers, Baumgardner.

State College—John Stewart, Phil Foster, Clark Herman, Wes Slagle.

Howard—Hayes Schenck, Hiram Lucas, Alice Cook, Henry Holter.

Hon. A. O. Eurst of this city, departed this morning for Huntingdon on a business trip.

Hon. James A. Beaver was an arrival home this morning.

Death of William Scott.

William Scott died at his home on Water St., Friday morning at half-past seven o'clock. Deceased had been sick and unable to work at his trade—that of paper-hanger—for over five years. He had several hemorrhages and it was thought he was afflicted with consumption, but such was not the case, as his death was due to dropsy.

Mr. Scott was born in Brookville, Jefferson county, and was in his 44th year. He settled in Bellefonte about thirteen years ago. "Scotty," as he was called by his friends, was a good hearted, jovial fellow, well liked by everybody. He was for several years a member of Co. B, and also belonged to the Logan Fire company. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss. The children's names are, Frank, a resident of Allegheny City; Fred, Charlie and Gertrude at home.

The funeral of the late Wm. Scott took place Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. The day was beautiful and the turnout of friends and relatives was very large. Mr. Scott was for many years an earnest worker in the fire department of our town, be a member at the time of his death and for many years previous of the Logan Fire Co. He was also for eight years a member of Co. B, 5th Regiment, N. G. P. Both of these organizations together with the Undine Steam Fire Co. and band turned out to pay this last loving tribute of respect to their dead comrade and friend. The funeral procession formed at the late residence of the deceased on Water St. and escorted the remains to the United Brethren church, on the corner of Thomas and High streets. Impressive funeral services were held both here and at the cemetery. They were in charge of Rev. C. C. Miller, pastor of the church, who preached a very eloquent and touching sermon. He was assisted in the services by Rev. J. W. Rue, of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The pall-bearers were members of the Logan Fire Co., namely: John Kniseley, Harry Everhart, Ollie Miller, Robert Montgomery, Harry Miller and John Q. Miles.

After the services in the church to the solemn music of the band the funeral procession moved slowly to the Union cemetery on Howard St. The funeral procession moved in the following order. Undine fire company and band, Logan fire company and Co. B, 5th regiment, N. G. P. Hearse containing remains of deceased, carriages containing ministers, friends and relatives. When the cemetery was reached a square composed of the fireman and soldiers was formed around the grave and a few words were said by Rev. Miller. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Rue. Three volleys were fired by the military, the bugle sounded and all that was mortal of William Scott was consigned to the grave and the last tribute of respect was paid to their dead comrade and friend.

—Frank Wilson shot a wild turkey on Thursday that weighed 11 pounds. As it was a little too much for him to get away with he invited several of his friends to a wild turkey supper at the Garman House last night. All the delicacies of the season were served and the boys had a royal good time.

Caught at Last.

In August, 1895, Theodore Brown hired a bicycle from Josephus Shoemaker, stating that he wanted to go to Loganton. Brown nor the wheel never returned, and recently Chief Keilar located the man at Millheim. Officer Martin arrested Brown and Alderman Anthony committed him to jail in default of bail for trial at court.

THRILLING CAPTURE OF A DEER

A Hand to Hand Tussle Near Beech Creek Borough—The Man Victorious.

W. D. Workman, of this city, while driving down Bald Eagle Valley yesterday afternoon captured a deer about three miles east of Beech Creek borough. Mr. Workman saw the deer coming through the fields towards him. He stopped his horse and got out of the wagon hurriedly and when the deer leaped over the fence he caught it around the neck. There was a great struggle in which the man and the deer both fought for the mastery. The road was muddy and deer and man rolled over and over until finally Mr. Workman succeeded in getting his knife out of his pocket. He opened the blade with his teeth and then cut the deer's throat. Workman was mud from head to foot but that didn't worry him in the least. The deer weighed 120 pounds.—Lock Haven Express.

Maceo's Body Has Not Been Found.

Havana, Dec. 10.—Up to the time of sending this dispatch this evening nothing has been learned of the whereabouts of Maceo's body, and nothing further has transpired to confirm the report of his death.

La Lucha, the government organ, is the first paper here to speak editorially of President Cleveland's message. It publishes a long leader, in which it examines all the points of the Cuban section of the message and makes severe criticism of the whole. The paper makes a vigorous protest against the aggressive parts of the message. It says among other things: "The message is no more or no less than a series of hypotheses. It cannot please Spain but it does not wrong her."

It adds that Spaniards cannot admit intervention in their own affairs. They have spirit enough to repulse impositions, and will accept nothing degrading or circumscribing to their right to conduct their own affairs. When their honor is concerned they are of the same rank as the people of the most powerful and colossal nation.

La Union Constitutional says the lecture is unpleasant to Spain, but admits that Mr. Cleveland's language lacks haughtiness when compared with that which he used towards other powers. It adds that it expects that the message will result favorably to Spain. The tone of the article throughout is rather mild.

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He Shook the Hand of Li.

It will be a surprise to many of our readers, says the Washington Times to know that the modest and unassuming tragedian, James Young, is perhaps the only American actor who can claim the honor of having been presented to His Viceroyship Li Hung Chang. Had Mr. Young known that he was to be presented it would have been rather a difficult task to induce him to visit the Waldorf. The matter was all prearranged to have Mr. Young breakfast there with a friend, who, by the way, is a well-know and influential New Yorker, and who had already been presented to Li the day before. Li as usual did all the interviewing. He asked his usual questions, viz: "Mr. Young's age, "Are you a good man? and "How do you like your profession?" "How much do you make a week?" &c.

—Louis Doll & Sons, who suffered a heavy loss by fire recently, have received their insurance in full through the agency of W. H. Musser. Their loss was $3,804, and the amount for which they were insured was $2,500.

Fits Cured

From U.S. Journal of Medicine Prof. W. H. Peeke, who makes a specialty of Epilepsy, has without doubt treated and cured more cases than any living Physician; his success is astonishing. We have heard of cases of 20 years' standing cured by him. He publishes a valuable work on this disease, which he sends with a large bottle of his absolute cure, free to any sufferers who may send their P. O. and Express address. We advise any one wishing a cure to address Prof. W. H. PEEKE, F. D., 4 Cedar St., New York

STATE GRANGE ADJOURNS.

The Final Session Was Held Friday Morning—Officers Were Installed.

The final session of the Pennsylvania State Grange convened at 9 o'clock Friday morning in Altoona, being opened by the usual song service.

A favorable report by the grievance committee was received and on motion the Grange ordered 5,000 copies of the legislative committee's report printed for distribution. The reports of the transportation and education committees were received and filed. Seven hundred and fifty copies of the Grange Register were also ordered for distribution.

A motion was passed by the body to have a committee of five named to meet with the National Manufacturers' Association in order to place the Grange views on protection before that body, to secure an equitable arrangement for farmers as well as manufacturers.

The installation of officers, which followed, was conducted by D. C. Kennedy, of Erie county, with J. C. McClure in the chair.

Addresses were made afterward by J. C. McClure, J. J. Walker, of Allegheny, and S. S. Blyholder.

State Lecturer W. F. Hill introduced a resolution authorizing a special session of the State Grange to be held at the same time and place as the National Grange, which holds its sessions in Harrisburg during November, 1897. The convention then adjourned.

Nearly all the attending delegates had departed last evening. They were an earnest lot of men and their visit to that city was greatly enjoyed by all who came in contact with them.

Saw His Own Heart Beat.

Shelbyville, Ind., December 1—James Hall, 15 years old, residing 8 miles south of this place, went rabbit hunting November 12 with another boy and was accidently shot. At the time of the accident the barrel of the gun was resting obliquely across the left breast. It was loaded with number 4 shot, which struck the boy in the left breast, uncovering the lung and cutting away the second and third ribs, opening a hole three inches square in the chest cavity, through which could plainly be seen every pulsation of the heart.

After the accident the boy walked a quarter of a mile to the home of a neighbor, where he was attended five hours later by two physicians. He never lost consciousness though he came near bleeding to death. Today an attempt was made to close the hole in the chest by covering it with a silver plate. It was wired to the ribs to hold the plate as well as to strengthen the broken bones.

After this was done skin grafting was resorted to cover the plate and to fill the cavity where the flesh and muscles were shot away. The skin for this was all cut from Hall's body and he underwent the ordeal with great fortitude. The chances are now favorable for his recovery.

Before the operation was performed a mirror was placed in position so the boy could see his own heart beat.

Home for Young Criminals.

Mrs. Alice Goodwin, of Boston, Mass., is at present in Bellefonte in the interest of the National Waif association securing signers to a big petition that will be forwarded to the next legislature praying for the establishment of a home in this state where young criminals, boys and girls, who are now sent to the reformatories, can be educated and again given a start in life. Under present regulations they are held in the reformatories until such time when it is thought they are able to take care of themselves, or until they have been taught, through force, that it is wrong to violate the laws of the state or the country. Many of them, after being released, cling to their old habits, which, it is claimed, can be avoided by the establishment of a home as proposed by the Waif association. A convention will be held at Harrisburg shortly at which the legislature will be requested to adopt the plan proposed. Nearly everybody who is asked will doubtless sign the petition.

Jurors For the January Court.

GRAND JURORS.

R F Comley, farmer	Union
Percival Rudy, laborer	College
Edward Fisher, laborer	Union
William Straub, carpenter	Spring
John Moore, farmer	Potter
Watson Struble, farmer	Spring
T O Morris, blacksmith	Miles
Elias Krumrine, farmer	Penn
A Walters, banker,	Millheim
Charles A From, laborer	Harris
Orlando Weston, farmer	Taylor
Gabriel Betz, laborer	Marion
Wm Calderwood, laborer	Taylor
Emanuel Ballinger, tailor	Philipsburg
Henry Heaton, farmer	Boggs
W L Lewis, foreman	Boggs
Wm Lyons, laborer	Howard Twp
Thomas Bechtol, farmer	Howard Twp
William Bitner, huckster	Gregg
Lewis Marshall, farmer	Benner
George Ulrich, laborer	Howard Boro
Joseph Fox, carpenter,	Bellefonte
S S Crissman, druggist	Philipsburg

TRAVERSE JURORS, 1ST WEEK.

Jacob Woodring, farmer	Worth
John McCool, laborer	Snow Shoe
G W Naugle, jeweler	Philipsburg
C K Hicklen, clerk	Bellefonte
J Miles Green, justice	Milesburg
Jacob Cole, laborer	Spring
Wm Johnson, farmer	Snow Shoe
P J McDonald, section boss	Unionville
E Ross, stone mason	Philipsburg
S R Kunes, laborer	Liberty
Philip Erdle, laborer	Unionville
J Green Irvin, gentleman	College
Joseph Barton, laborer	Unionville
L C Rearick, farmer	Benner
A W Harper, grocer	Philipsburg
Wm Bridge, laborer	Marion
John C Bair, mail carrier	Bellefonte
Abraham Croft, laborer	Snow Shoe
S H Eisenberger, minister	Centre Hall
Charles Rachau, farmer	Gregg
George Cummings, hackman	Millheim
Conrad Miller, stone mason	Spring
Fred Slegal, farmer	Gregg
A C Bartges, farmer	Haines
Henry Sowers, shoemaker	College
Albert Smeltzer, farmer	Spring
Philip Wortz, farmer	College
J B Howe, carpenter,	Philipsburg
Wm Shutt, Shoemaker	Benner
Jeremiah Runner, laborer	Liberty
Adam Felty, farmer	Harris
A C Kelley, farmer	Benner
W J Bodle, farmer	Benner
Robert D Musser, farmer	Gregg
Michael Mays, laborer	Boggs
P H Stover, lumbermen	Penn
Thomas E Royer, farmer	Miles
Jesse Gunsallus, laborer	Snow Shoe
W S Miller, shoemaker	Miles
W H Twigg, mine Supt	Rush
Aaron Meyers, farmer	Huston
Wm B Mingle, cashier	Centre Hall
John Gentzel, farmer	Walker
George W Musser, farmer	Patton
Fred Decker, gentleman	College Twp
John Brown, laborer,	Spring
Emanuel Peters, farmer	College Boro

TRAVERSE JURORS—2ND WEEK.

David Whiteman, blacksmith	Walker
A Newman, merchant	Milesburg
Henry Lowry, carpenter	Bellefonte
John Black, furniture dealer	Philipsburg
Thomas Malone, farmer,	Boggs
D D Goodyear, lumberman	Rush
B V Fink, farmer	Taylor
J R Lee, farmer	Potter
Wm Condo, cabinet maker	Haines
Jacob Long, farmer	Gregg
Wilson Irvin farmer	Union
Jno. Summers, laborer,	South Philipsburg
Joel Johnson, laborer	Bellefonte
J H Wyler, carpet weaver	Haines
Adam Ertle, farmer	Gregg
Wm Tate clerk,	Spring
John Jodon, laborer	Spring
J P Smith, carpenter	Bellefonte
Andrew Bolger, Painter	Philipsburg
Ed. Brown Jr. merchant	Bellefonte
Wm Carson, farmer	Spring
E T Tuten, editor	Bellefonte
J H Griffin, merchant	Halfmoon
Sidney Hoy farmer	Spring
Adams Mays, laborer	Rush
Wm Goheen, farmer	Harris
W N Auman, marble cutter	Millheim
Frank Gulsewhite, blacksmith	Haines
Samuel Gordon, boss	Spring
Archie Allison, merchant	Bellefonte
Thos Eckenroth, farmer	Union
C C Bartges, clerk	Gregg
Walter Smith, painter	Boggs
Seymour Winkleblech, farmer	Haines
Edward Kerlin, Miller	Benner
George Brown, farmer	Boggs

Penrose Brings Suit.

Doylestown, Pa., December 11.—State Senator Boies Penrose to-day had the Rev. George W Jacoby, of Philadelphia, who styles himself as the "Wandering Mill Evangelist" arrested for libel. Mr. Jacoby was given a hearing here this evening before the justice of the peace and committed for trial in default of $800 bail.

Mr. Jacoby is charged with having given circulars and letters to various ministers in Bucks county defaming the character of Senator Penrose and claiming that he was an atheist, a man of immoral character and unfit for any public position.

—Half of the people who make love could be arrested for counterfeiting.

JOS. HORNE & CO.

HERE'S A CHANCE!

We are giving gilt-edged chances right and left this week in all lines. In dress goods, for instance, we have cut a whole line of imported novelties, and a line of high grade checks and cheviots and velours, which have always cost $1 25 to $2.00 a yard, and marked the whole lot at

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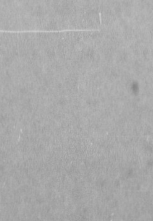

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Bellefonte Republican

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.
Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Local Department.

—Mary had a little calf,
At least so run the remors;
And lest the people all would laugh
She never put on bloomers.

—Mistletoe is in town.

—A belt line—the waist.

—Wise turkeys are dieting.

—Civil Engineers should be polite.

—Carter's Fast Mail will appear at Garman's Opera House Dec. 21.

—Now is the time, young man, to quarrel with your best girl.

—A Philadelphia eating house advertises "a coarse dinner for 25 cents."

—Her best young man called and the parlor light went out for a good time.

—Send the DAILY NEWS or REPUBLICAN as a Christmas present to a friend.

J. W. Gephart, Superintendent of the C. R. R. of Pa., was a Lock Haven visitor last week.

—The school teachers will begin to arrive next Monday Morning and will be in our town the rest of the week.

Always in season, Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn). Elegant lunch in milk. Qt. can, 10c.

—The Howard Hornet was sold at sheriff's sale on Tuesday and purchased by Prothonotary William F. Smith.

No need to suffer with rheumatism lumbago, neuralgia, cramps of colic. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil cures all such troubles, and does it quickly.

—An early arrival—a brand new young groceryman. For further particulars inquire of Jared Harper, who is receiving congratulations.

—Have you noticed the window display at W. T. Meyer's Dry Goods store. The snow scene in one of the windows is very realistic and shows great taste and ingenuity on the part of the designer Mr. Meyer.

—Have you seen the big shoes on exhibition in Mingles window. They will be given away to any one who can wear them, and Mr. Mingle will pay a premium for the foot that will fit them. They are No. 14.

Thousands are suffering excruciating misery from that plague of the thing, Itching piles, and say nothing about it through a sense of delicacy. All such will find an instant relief in the use of Doan's Ointment. It never fails.

—The Senior class of the Bellefonte high school will entertain the public with orations on Friday afternoon. Dec. 18. Exercises will begin at two o'clock. All friends and patrons of the school are cordially invited to be present.

—Samuel Ryan and his men are digging a deep trench on Lamb street for the purpose of relaying the water pipe, which heretofore has followed the course of the gutter, and thus froze more easily.

—Rev. James P. Hughes, Principal of the Bellefonte Academy, celebrated his 70th birthday yesterday. This is an illustration of what good healthy exercise in the open air will do, as the Professor is still hale and hearty, and good for many years of active service.

CASTORIA.

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—The scene of Niagra Falls in the last act of "The Fast Mail," is the grandest piece of reality, mechanical ingenuity ever presented upon the stage of any theatre. The actual scene was so impressive that Lincoln J. Carter immediately determined to produce it in his piece "The Fast Mail," and with such gratifying results as to be pronounced perfect by the thousands who have seen and compared it to America's wonderful natural waterfall.

—Perhaps a notice of this sort will nip the affair in the bud and spoil a sensation, and with that purpose we give it. A married man and married woman of this town, who are described as "high up socially," have made arrangements to elope sometime during the holidays. The woman in the case has two children. That's all we know, but we advise the women and men to hang on to their husbands and wives with special tenacity.—Magnet.

HOOD's Pills cure Liver Ills, Billiousness, Indigestion and Headache A pleasant Laxative. All druggists

In Memoriam.

PHILIP W. BARNHART.

The lowering clouds of threatening storm hung like a pall over the closing day, November 4th, 1896. God's messenger, which had called away the devoted wife and mother less than eight months before, again called at the home of Philip W. Barnhart, and said to this aged saint, "It is enough; come up higher." In obedience to the summons the spirit of Philip W. Barnhart, released from its body of suffering, took its flight and a well-rounded life of 83 years, 6 months and 21 days was closed.

Two sisters, three sons and four daughters survive him, two of the latter only being present when the end came.

What proved to be the crisis was the great bereavement he suffered only a short time before, when his beloved wife, his companion for 56 years, was suddenly caught away from his side and robbed earthly life of all its charms. Prior to this event his general health was almost without interruption good, and up to the end it might have been said of him as was said of God's great servant, Moses, "His eye was not dim."

He was born and lived his whole life in the community in which he died, but his circle of acquaintance was wide by reason of the various official positions he occupied the greater part of his life. In 1835 he was commissioned as Captain of the State Militia, serving in that capacity for seven years after which he was promoted to the office of Colonel, which he also filled for seven years. He also filled the office of Justice of the Peace for about 46 years, besides serving one term as Commissioner of the county.

But while adapting himself faithfully to these various positions of trust, he was a man of domestic tastes and nowhere did he find so much peace and contentment as in his own home. Here it was that his Christian graces found their most congenial soil in which to grow. Thither did scores and hundreds of his neighbors come with their difficulties and complaints, never failing to receive wise and helpful counsel and advice. From the hospitality of his door no one was ever turned away hungry.

The Methodist Episcopal church of which he was a member for many years, ever leaned on him as one its pillars, and in this the Kingdom of Christ found one of its most faithful and devoted servants. For a number of years he was active in Sunday School work. In this department he taught an old man's Bible class, wherein his wide range of experiences and his knowledge of the Bible served him well in making the study of God's word not only attractive but helpful to each member of the class.

The closing weeks of his life were fraught with great and almost continual suffering, all of which he bore with a steadfastness of faith that was truly heroic and which enabled him to praise the Lord for His goodness even when his body was racked with pain. His remarkable memory, active to the end and quickened by the Holy Spirit, brought to his heart many precious promises of God's Word during his last days, one of the most precious to him being the one he so often quoted: "Godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come." On this he delighted to meditate, as it had most surely been the key-note of his whole life.

A few days before his death his anxiety to depart was manifest, as his keen ear seemed to catch the strains of Celestial music, and his conversation was frequently addressed to the loved ones who had preceded him, while to his devoted watchers he insisted that God was calling him. The hour for his departure had come, and the transition was sudden, painless and peaceful. One moment he looked into the face of his daughter and the next all of earth had passed and he looked into the face of his Lord.

A beautiful November morning, his native valley and mountains bathed in a summer-like warmth and brightness, witnessed a long procession of kindred and friends and neighbors following to the heights of Eagle cemetery the emaciated form on which in its state of corruption they would look no more; but standing on the brink of the open grave, faith, blessed faith, gave to the believing heart some glimpses of a more glorious morning, when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption; of that hour when at the potential voice of the Son of God, the sea shall give up its dead inviolate and they that have done good shall from the grave come forth unto the resurrection of life.

A Good Showing.

Messrs. James Strohm, Frank Adams, and George Goodheart, the present board of County Commissioners will retire from office next month which they have filled with credit for the last six years. Since they first entered upon their official duties the business in the commissioners office has more than doubled itself, and become more complicated in character. Besides paying all bills when due and keeping the county clear of debt the commissioners have paid out $30,117.00 for extraordinary expenses during their terms of office as follows.

For fitting up Prothonotary's Commissioners' Register's and Recorder's vaults with new steel filling furniture, $5850,00; new water closet at Court House, with drainage system extended to jail, $700.00; new water closets and plumbing at jail, $300.00; Park at court house, $1,500.00; erecting seven iron bridges entirely within county, $8,667.00; seven iron bridges on county line, Centre County's share, $7,600.00; damages and costs for condemned turnpikes, $4,500.00. They have also recarpeted the court room and jury rooms; re-papered the offices and covered the floors with linolum, put in new furniture and a new safe in sheriff's office.

Distinguished Visitors.

Hon. John Guffey, of Greensburg and Pittsburg, Pa., and J. K. Conner, formerly of Blairsville, Pa., were guests of the Brockerhoff House yesterday and to-day. This is their first visit and they are well pleased with our mountain city, especially its water supply. Mr. Guffy is the head centre of the Democratic party in Western Pennsylvania, and head monopolist of the Natural Gas supply of Pittsburg and adjoining towns. Mr. Conner is a Republican and associated with Mr. Guffey. While here P. Gray Meek and Albert Owens were the only Democrats that called upon the visitors, while several Republicans paid their respects to them.

The parties' presence here was due partly to political objects and partly to business affairs. If Bellefonte had a few business men of the enterprise of these gentlemen it would experience a boom inside of a month.

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Death of Mrs. Overton, of Howard.

Mrs. Mary Overton died at her home at Howard Tuesday morning at ten o'clock of dropsy. She was in her 65th year and was a devout christian lady, highly respected in the community in which she lived. She was the mother of Miss Helen Overton, one of the teachers at the Bellefonte Academy, whose many freinds will be pained to learn of her sudden bereavment. Miss Overton had been sent for because of the turn her mothers illness had taken, and reached home before her mother lost consciousness. The funeral will occur Thursday morning at 10 o'clock They will proceed from the late residence of the deceased to the Christian church at Marsh Creek, where services will be held and interment made.

Art Calendars for 1897 Free.

The publishers of "The Philadelphia Press" announce that they will give free to every reader of the "Sunday Press" art calendar for 1897, worth easily $1.00. The calendars will be in four parts, one of which will be given free with the "Sunday Press" on each of the next four Sundays—December 20, December 27, January 3, and January 10. The first part will be supplied with a silken cord, which will serve to fasten all the parts together. Each part is a work of art which will beautify any room. The supply of these calanders are limited so that all who want them had better order the "Sunday Press" in advance.

Heart Disease Relieved in 30 Minutes.

Dr. Agnews Cure for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic or Sympathetic Heart Disease in 30 minutes, and speedily effects a cure. It is a peerless remedy for Palpitation, Shortness of Breath, Smothering Spells, Pain in Left side and all symptoms of a Diseased Heart. One dose convinces. Sold by J. N. & S. Kumrine.

DEATH OF DANIEL McGINLEY.

An Old Resident of Bellefonte Has Passed Away.

On Monday evening at 8 o'clock the angel of death visited the McGinley family on East Lamb street and took from their midst the aged father and head of the household, Daniel McGinley. While the end was not unexpected, yet when it came it was a great shock to the sorrowing family and friends

Death was due to dropsy, from which he had been suffering for some time past.

Daniel McGinley was born in Carlisle, Pa., October 1, 1815, and was 81 years, 2 months and 14 days old at the time of his death. He was an old and highly respected citizen of Bellefonte, and had resided here for over 50 years. Mr. McGinley followed the business of carpenter and contractor, and for several years served, with credit to himself, as Borough tax collector. In whatever capacity he was called to serve in life he proved an honest, conscientious and upright man in all his dealings.

Mr. McGinley leaves a wife, whose maiden name was Harriet Taylor, six daughters and four sons to survive him. The children's names and places of residence are as follows: Mrs. Dr. J. W. Coolidge of Scranton, Mrs. David Buckley of Philadelphia, Mrs. Frank Bickford of Lock Haven, Mrs. Stewart Pierce of Conneaut, Ohio, Edward McGinley of Philadelphia, Mrs. L. A. Schaeffer, Mrs. S. D. Ray, John, Linn and Philip McGinley, all of Bellefonte.

The funeral of Daniel McGinley took place from his late residence on East Lamb street Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. The attendance of sorrowing friends and relatives was quite large and the floral offerings were very beautiful. Rev. J. W. Rue of the Methodist Church preached an elegant and effective funeral sermon in which he spoke of the many good traits of the deceased.

The casket containing the remains of the deceased was carried from the house to the hearse by the sons and sons-in-law, namely: John, Linn and Philip McGinley, Frank E. Bickford, L. A. Shaeffer, and S. D. Ray. The pall-bearers were: David F. Fortney, W. T. Twitmire, Col Geo. Bayard, J. Fearon Mann, C. C. Shuey, John Noll, S. B. Miller and S. A. Bell. Interment was made in Union cemetery.

In Cupid's Net.

Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by Register Rumberger during the past week:

Samuel Fisher,	Cambria Co.
Sophia Doer,	Philipsburg.
H. E. C. Kauffman,	Philipsburg.
Helen Test,	"
Israel Rachan,	Madisonburg.
Sarah Bartholomew,	Mackeyville.
Winfield P. Meeker,	Burnside Tp.
Laura Hoover,	Kylertown.
J. M. Luse,	Centre Hall.
Eva D. Carter,	Coburn.
P. H. Luse,	Centre Hall.
Esta V. Spayd,	Bellows, Ohio.
Roland Yettle,	Spring Mills.
Cora M. Condo,	"
Joseph M. Johnson,	Ferguson Tp.
Effie L. Markle,	Bellwood.
W. R. Gardner,	Howard Bor.
Gertrude Bennison,	"
Bernard Shannon,	Sandy Ridge.
Margaret Oswalt,	"
John W. Sheesly,	Centre Co.
Mary L. Boyer,	"

Catarrh & Colds Relieved in 10 to 60 Minutes.

One short puff of the breath through the Blower, supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnews Catarrhal Powder, diffuses this Powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use. It relieves instantly, and permanently cures Catarrh, Hay Fever, Colds, Headache, Sore Throat, Tonsilitis and Deafness. Sold by J. N. & S. Kumrine.

A Merry Time.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Homan of Zion Pa., on Tuesday evening last.

A number of friends planned a birthday party (surprise) for Miss Ida V. Homan one of Zion's Society leaders.

During the evening refreshments were served, and there was no lack of beautiful presents or musical talents. After spending a very enjoyable evening the guests departed for their homes.

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Personal Pencilings.

W. L. Malin was a passenger west this morning.

John P. Harris, Jr., of Tyrone, spent Sunday in Bellefonte.

Hon. Robert M. Foster registered at the Bush House Tuesday.

Jerome Harper returned Saturday from a trip to Philadelphia.

Samuel T. Gray, Patton township spent Thursday in Tyrone.

Miss May Goodfellow of Unionville spent Sunday in Bellefonte.

David Yingland, of Altoona, spent a few hours in Bellefonte Friday.

Mrs. Williard, of Mahaffey, is visiting her former home in this county.

Henry Hoover, of Fleming, registered at the Garman house on Friday.

Balso Weber, of Howard, is transacting business in Bellefonte Wednesday.

William Frear, of State College, transacted business in Bellefonte Monday.

Daniel Garman returned Friday from a visit to his daughter in Williamsport.

W. I. Fleming, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday with his family in this place.

Mr. D. M. Butts is confined to his home on East Linn St. with a very bad cold.

John Keichline, Jr., spent several days this week with friends in Williamsport.

Judge John G. Love is assisting Judge Gordon in trying cases in Clearfield Co.

Miss Gessner, of Bellefonte, is spending a few days with friends at Potters Mills.

Miss Caroline McCloskey, of Potters Mills was a Bellefonte visitor last week.

Mr. Harry Curtin has been appointed a fruit inspector by Governor Hastings.

Mrs. Walter Lilly is at present visiting her sister Mrs. John Kline on Bishop St

Wilbur Harris arrived home from Harrisburg on a short vacation on Saturday.

Arthur Kimport, deputy prothonater, spent Sunday with his parents at Linden Hall.

Clement Dale departed for Hollidaysburg Wednesday, called there on legal business.

Mr. James Snyder, of Intersection, was among the many visitors in Bellefonte on Saturday.

Mrs. A. S. Garman and son Ira returned Friday night from a short trip to Philadelphia.

Miss Blanche Hayes arrived home on Wednesday after a pleasant visit with friends in Erie.

Mrs. Canfield, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Judge Orvis, on East Linn street.

We are glad to see James Harris on our streets again although he is compelled to walk on crutches.

Mr. John Lane, who has been confined to his house for some time with rheumatism is able to be about again.

Miss Gertrude Irvin and her little sister Helen, of this place, spent Sunday with friends at Port Matilda.

Miss Mamie Fox, who has been spending the past year with an aunt at Newton, Kansas, is once more at home.

Misses Mabel Woodring and Bessie Musser of Bellefonte are spending a few days with Miss Maude Glenn of Altoona.

W. E. Terry, sales agent for Geo. W Jackson & Co., departed for Williamsport, Emporium and Renova on a business trip Wednesday.

Mrs. Fearon Mann departed Saturday evening for Philadelphia, called there by the serious illness of her daughter Miss Anna Mann.

Mrs. Walter Lilly who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Kline on Bishop St., departed Wednesday for her home in Lewisburg.

Mr. Charles Nau, the pianist, a former resident of this place, but who is now about to locate in Tyrone, was shaking hands with his old Bellefonte friends on Saturday.

Messers Al. Dale, Sim Haupt, Jim Alexander and Mr. Grenninger returned last night from a hunting trip to the green woods. They were unlucky on this trip and came home empty handed.

Miss Annie Kline, daughter of treasurer-elect Harrison Kline, was attending State grange at Altoona last week. She went in company with Mr. Irvin Wise, of Zion, who is representing the local grange at that place.

Miss Rida Johnson, the leading lady with James Young, is an intimate friend of Miss Margeret Sechler of this place, and graduated in the same class with her at Wilson college at Chambersburg, Pa. Miss Johnson was entertained over Sunday by Miss Sechler.

Mr. Shaffer, wife and daughter, of Hawkeye, Iowa, arrived in Bellefonte on Friday and are visiting at the home of S. A. McQuistion on High street. Mrs. Shaffer will be remembered by her Bellefonte friends as Miss Sallie Weaver daughter of the late George Weaver of this city.

INSTALLATION SERVICES

Rev. Wm. Laurie, D. D. Preaches the Sermon.

A large audience gathered in the Presbyterian church at Tyrone Tuesday evening to witness the installation services of Rev. Albert J. Weisley as pastor of that church. The programme was a lengthy one and listened to with pleasure by all present. Dr. Laurie of this place preached the installation sermon. We take the following extract of what he said from the Herald of yesterday:

Rev. William Laurie, D. D., who was assigned to preach the sermon, took for his text the 13th to the 15th verses of the third chapter of Corinthians. Dr. Laurie preached about forty minutes, and throughout his discourse he urged that the people have charity for and patience with their pastor, that in his efforts to do good in the church and community they should sustain him with their strong arms of support and omit the grumbling to which humanity is so much and so offensively given. It is no choice of man that he is in the world, but being in it, he must do a share of the work of it—the world has no use for complainers. In order to work successfully we must plan as well as pray. It is never well to belittle the effort or influence of anyone—it is our duty to work and God's business to judge. Live a pure life all the time—to be good one day and bad six is not consistent with christianity. Do not grumble about your pastor. He is human like yourselves, and will blunder. Stand by him, work with him, and his pastorate will be a successful one.

WANTED—SEVERAL FAITHFUL MEN or women to travel for responsible established house in Pennsylvania. Salary, $780, payable $15 weekly and expenses. Position permanent. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National, Star Building, Chicago.

Surprise Party at Oak Hall.

On Friday Dec. 11, Mr. Jacob Klinger of Oak Hall was fifty nine years old and his friends and family made up their minds to give him a surprise in the way of a birth-day party. During the day Mr. Roop having business in the country invited Mr. Klinger to accompany him in order that the family could have a chance to make the preparations for the party.

It was a very enjoyable affair. An elegant supper was served to the guests who numbered 69.

Mr. Klinger was the recipient of many valuable presents, and will long remember this day with pleasure. All present had a good time and wished him many happy returns of the day. The guests preent from Bellefonte were Mrs. George Marshall and Mr.s W.H. Derstine.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

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—In our next issue we will publish a very interesting letter of travel from Major W. H. Hastings, who is now travelling in Europe for health, pleasure and study.

—Robert Grady, an employee of the Pennsylvania railroad as track hand, was run over and almost instantly killed at Tyrone Wednesday afternoon. He was 23 years of age, a single man, and a son of James Grady of Tyrone.

—Mrs. Charles Moore has moved her Dressmaking establishment from the rooms in the Brockerhoff Block, on Bishop street, to the rooms over Krumrines' drug store, on Allegheny street, where she is prepared to do all kinds of Plain and Fancy Sewing. Mrs. Moore has had almost twenty years' experience in the business, and those desirous of a Dressmaker who will guarantee first class work at a moderate price will find it to their advantage to call on her. tf

There is a Class of People.

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.